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A SCHEDULE IS SET.

The Alameda County Members Arrange All the Salaries.

MUCH DIVERSITY OF OPINION.

All the Emoluments Are Taken From the Assessor's Office.

A BIG SAVING ALL AROUND.

Dissatisfaction Still Exists and a Fight Is Expected.

(Special correspondence of the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 8.—After two protracted debates, one lasting from 4 to 6 o'clock this afternoon and the other from 8 P. M. until midnight, the Alameda County delegation arranged the following schedule for the county offices:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

	Per annum.
County Clerk, per annum	$ 3,600
Four deputies at $1,200	4,800
Four court room deputies at $1200	4,800
One chief deputy	1,600
One copyist	600
Total	$15,400

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

	Per annum.
Sheriff	$ 4,000
Under sheriff	2,400
Chief jailer	1,500
Assistant jailer	1,200
Four deputies at $1,200	4,800
Total	$13,900

RECORDER'S OFFICE.

	Per annum.
Recorder	$ 3,600
Chief deputy	1,500
Two deputies at $1,200	2,400
One mortgage deputy	1,200
Total	$ 8,700

In addition the Recorder shall have done whatever copying is necessary at the rate of 6½ cents a folio, but he must furnish a verified statement of what work has been done and who did it.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

	Per annum.
Auditor	$ 3,000
One deputy	1,500
One clerk for six months	450
Total	$ 4,950

An additional sum not to exceed $500 per annum is to be allowed for computing and extending the tax sheets, a verified statement to be given as to the persons so employed and amount paid them.

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

	Per annum.
Treasurer	$ 3,000
One deputy	1,200
Total	$ 4,200

TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

	Per annum.
Tax Collector	$ 3,000
One chief deputy	1,500
One deputy	1,200
One deputy for April	100
Three deputies for July	300
Four deputies for August	400
Five deputies for September	500
Six deputies for October	600
Eight deputies for November	800
Total	$ 8,400

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

	Per annum.
Assessor	$ 4,000
One chief deputy	1,800
One deputy	1,200
Two poll tax deputies 4 months	800
Five deputies four months	2,000
Four copyists four months	1,600
Seven field deputies four months	3,500
One cashier five months	500
Three extra deputies five months	1,200
Total	$16,600

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

	Per annum.
District Attorney	$ 4,000
One chief deputy	2,000
One assistant District Attorney	1,500
One deputy District Attorney	1,200
One clerk	600
Total	$ 9,300

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Superintendent of Schools	$ 3,600

HOW IT FIGURES OUT.

This represents an actual saving of about $10,000 on the face of it, and considerably more when it is remembered that all the perquisites are lopped off the Assessor's office, as will be explained hereafter. The following statement sets forth the net changes:

Office	Present system.	New sched.	Reduction.
County Clerk	$16,000	$15,400	600
Sheriff	15,000	13,900 (est'd)	1,100
Recorder	16,000	14,000	2,000
Auditor	6,000	5,450	550
Treasurer	6,000	4,200	1,800
Tax Collector	9,500	8,400	1,100
Assessor	18,100	16,600	1,500
District Attorney	10,100	9,300	800
Supt. Schools	4,500	3,600	900
			$10,350

The conferences were participated in by Senators Beard, Denison and Stratton, and Assemblymen Leavitt, Wright, North and Clark. Among the onlookers were County Surveyor Nusbaumer, Judge Frick, Supervisor Will Church, Chas. Mautalen, L. C. Morehouse, Jas. Oliver of Berkeley, John Clark of Niles, Billy McDonald of Livermore, Frank Barnett and Billy Keating.

Clark was in the chair and Wright was secretary. The proceedings opened by North offering his salary schedule as printed in yesterday's Tribune.

Leavit announced that in addition to the deputies provided for the County Clerk two others were necessitated by a change in the bill which cut off the two assistants allowed when the extra Superior Court was created.

Wright called for the salaries asked for in the County Clerk's office and found that the total was $17,000, an increase of $1,000 over the present allowance for the department.

Stratton asked if the meeting was a caucus by which a majority vote ruled and the general answer was that it was only a conference. Stratton said that the matter was an important one to him, as he did not want to say that he would be bound by the action of the meeting.

The attention of North being called to the increase in the County Clerk's office, he said that it was necessary to raise it a few hundreds. He asserted though, that his schedule would bring about a net saving of $12,000.

Further reading of the schedule was resumed and in explanation of the Recorder's department North explained that the provision regarding the copyists was so that they could be employed according to the fluctuations of the times.

Stratton intimated that the North schedule had emanated from County Clerk Jordan's office, and North said that only that part of it relating to Mr. Jordan's department had been seen by that official.

"It is a part of a beautifully constructed scheme to make the cuts fall on all the other offices while that of the County Clerk is raised," said Stratton.

Clark asked what was the result of the North schedule and was told it meant a reduction of about $12,000 a year.

Wright wanted to know how the Superintendent of Schools was treated and North said he now gets $4,500 a year and is allowed $5 a day and mileage for outside trips which comes to about $1,000 a year. Whatever deputy he needs, said North, can be provided out of his mileage and per diem allowances.

Wright said that in Los Angeles the Superintendent of Schools gets $3,600 a year and has two deputies. He questioned disturbing the salary of the office.

North answered that the Superintendent gets $300 a month, which is more than is paid to the principal of any school in Alameda County.

Wright stated that he would oppose the clause that increases the pay to County Clerk Jordan's office.

North said it is impossible to conduct the office with fewer deputies than it has now, as it is one of the most important offices in the county government.

Leavitt stated that the deputies were the ones who suffered by the pay for the office being too small. The court room clerks only get $125, $115, $110 and $90 a month and they should all have $125 a month, he contended.

Stratton wanted to know why when all the county officials outside of the Assessor and Sheriff were willing to serve for $3,600 a year, it was proposed to give them $4,000.

North explained that he had not arranged his schedule on what the office holders wanted, but what he thought was right. He referred to the expenses of election of county officers, saying that to be returned meant an expenditure of about $1,600.

Stratton replied that under the new primary law only the same amount could be spent as at a regular election. The Attorney-General Secretary of State and other officials run the gauntlet of an election and move to Sacramento and yet they only get $3,000 a year," he continued, "why should it be a hardship to hold office in Alameda County for four years at the same salary? The trouble with our officers is that they don't regard their pay as a competence, but they want to have a big surplus at the end of their terms. I am the last one to cut them down, and if it is shown that the schedule we arrange is not a fair one I have a scheme by which two years from now we can raise the compensation."

North said that the State officers are underpaid and that their small salaries are the result of sandlot agitation.

Wright contended that outside of the professions there were very few men cleaning up $3,000 a year. He thought the county officials very much overpaid.

A desultory fire now took place as to what should be the salaries of the principals of offices. Leavitt contending they should all be the same.

Stratton was in opposition and said distinctions should be made between important offices like those of the Sheriff and Assessor and those of the Superintendent of Schools and Treasurer.

Leavitt declared that the Auditor's office was one of the poorest paid in the county, and seeing how things were going Wright remarked that he did not believe they were going to do much for the benefit of the tax payers.

THE FIRST MOTION.

When the members assembled for the evening session Stratton started to get down to business by moving that the clerk's salary be set at $3,600.

North amended to read $4,000.

Wright and Beard seconded Stratton and Leavitt seconded North.

Before a vote could be taken Leavitt arose and said he thought the clerk's office deserved $4,000 a year. He reiterated his opinion that all the officials should get the same salary.

Wright declared that he would oppose on the floor of the House, if necessary, any attempted reduction in the salary of the Superintendent of Schools. He did so he stated on the score of his friendship for education.

Stratton asked Wright if he thought the School Superintendent and the Sheriff and Assessor should get the same salary, and on receiving an answer in the affirmative he started off on a speech. He suggested that he and Senators Beard and Denison submit their schedule and when the bill got over to the House Assemblymen could make their amendments there and return it to be acted on.

"I want to act squarely on this matter," continued Stratton. "It has been charged that Dalton makes from $12,000 to $18,000 a year. Jed Hamlin says he would give Dalton $12,000 a year to run his office. I have received fully seventy-five letters on this salary business, and Dalton seems to be the issue. When I was down in Oakland a week ago I was called on by bankers, a railroad man and an attorney who represents certain officers opposed to Dalton. They all said that if Dalton received $6,000 a year it was abundant. The bank officials said he should get $6,000, but not $15,000. For my part I don't think he should receive as much as $6,000. The office is a responsible one, for a dishonest official there could by a scratch of his pen increase his salary $25,000 a year. The Sheriff's office, too, is an important one and he has large risks to run.

North said that if the schedule was arranged so as to give the Sheriff and Assessor $4,000 a year they would still be $2,000 better off than the others. The Sheriff gets $5 a day and mileage for transporting each insane person and each criminal, and ex-Sheriff McKillican had told him that the perquisites in this direction footed up from $1,800 to $2,500 a year. "As for the Assessor, nothing we can do will prevent him from getting a draw down for furnishing municipal rolls to the city and towns," added North.

Stratton—Then we might say he is a perjurer and guilty of embezzlement, under the law.

North protested against having the salaries fought out on the floor of the Legislature. He thought the matter should be settled by the delegation.

Leavitt objected to the discussion of persons instead of offices. "I have no railroad nor bank fight," he continued. "It has been proved that the Assessor's office dominates the politics on account of the money there is in it. I am not against Mr. Dalton but I do desire to so regulate the office for four years that it will be no better plum than any other berth in Alameda County. As for the Sheriff's office I am in favor of placing Under Sheriff Harlow's salary at $3,000 a year for I thing he earns it and deserves it."

Stratton explained that he is on friendly terms with all the county officers but that he does not even know the Sheriff. He said he had asked Dalton if he were willing to accept $6,000 a year and the answer had been yes. He did not know where the weak spot was in Dalton's statement, but thought that perhaps it was in his item for $10,000 for deputies. The work probably only had to be done once in four years.

North said that he had written to Dalton over a week ago and had asked him for the names of his field deputies but had received no answer.

Wright commented on Stratton's remark that dishonest Assessor by a scratch of his pen could make $25,000 a year. He thought a man who would be dishonest at $4,000 a year would also be at $6,000.

Clark remarked that Wright's own argument showed that it required a better and more responsible man for the place.

Beard said that the Sheriff's office is an onerous one for even though he is protected by the laws some of the cases last for years. The same remark he though applied to the Assessor's office and the County Clerk has more or less responsibility.

Wright now suggested that all the offices get $4,000 a year with the exception of the Assessor and Sheriff who should receive $5,000.

Leavitt referred to the perquisites made by those officials and Stratton said that they had been lopped off to a great extent by the amendments carried in the county government debate in the Senate during the day.

STRATTON'S SCHEDULE.

Stratton now made a motion that the following schedule be adopted: Assessor $5,000, Sheriff $5,000, District Attorney $4,000, County Clerk $3,600, Recorder $3,600, Auditor $3,000, Superintendent of Schools $3,000, Treasurer $3,000, Tax Collector $3,000.

North asked if the Senator did not think it would be hard at those figures to get a competent man for District Attorney.

Stratton said that if the office were made $200 a month we could get the same class of men with the exception of say the District Attorney.

Judge Frick was now requested to give an explanation of the workings of the District Attorney's office and he said the principal makes $5,000 a year.

Stratton now remarked "They say Harlow should get $3,000 a year. I am told he makes $10 a day as commissioner.

Judge Frick said that judging by the business that came before him when he was on the bench Harlow averaged perhaps twenty foreclosures a month which brought him in about $200 a month.

Stratton said that people now look to office-holding for making a living for although salaries are cut down in all private lines of business an effort is always made to keep up the pay of those in office.

North now announced that he would accept the Stratton schedule with the exception that the salaries for Sheriff and Assessor should be $4,000.

Leavitt objected to the Auditor only getting $3,000 a year.

Stratton said he would reserve for himself the privilege of explaining his position to the other Senators. He however would not make a personal fight on the amendments when they came back from the Assembly.

Wright moved to amend by making the salary of Superintendent of Schools $3,600 and North accepted.

Leavitt moved as a substitute for the whole that all the officers receive $4,000 a year but the District Attorney who should get $4,500.

THE VOTING.

A vote was taken on Leavitt's substitute and it was defeated as follows:

Ayes—Denison, North, Leavitt—3.

Noes—Stratton, Beard, Wright, Clark—4.

Wright's amendment to make the salary of Superintendent of Schools $3,600 was carried as follows:

Ayes—Denison, Beard, North, Wright, Leavitt—5.

Noes—Stratton, Clark—2.

North's amendment to make the salaries of Sheriff and Assessor $4,000 was carried as follows:

Ayes—Denison, Beard, North, Wright, Leavitt—5

Noes—Stratton, Clark—2.

Stratton's schedule as amended by North was carried as follows:

Ayes—Denison, Beard, North, Wright—4.

Noes—Stratton, Leavitt, Clark—3.

THE MINOR OFFICIALS.

The question of deputies now came up and the various offices were considered seriatim. First came the County Clerk. North's schedule had given the four court-room clerks $125 a month each.

Stratton moved to make the salaries in question $100 a month. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Denison, Beard, Stratton, Clark—4.

Noes—Leavitt, Wright, North—3.

When the Sheriff's office was reached Leavitt moved that the under sheriff's salary be increased from $2,400 to $3,000. Lost by the following vote:

Aye—Leavitt—1

Noes—Stratton, Beard, Denison, Wright, North, Clark—6.

An attempt was made by Stratton and Clark to reduce the price per folio from 6 1-2 to 6 cents in the Recorder's office, but on it being explained that that rate was the one now in vogue the opposition was withdrawn.

In the Treasurer's office Stratton moved to reduce the deputy from $1,500 to $1,200. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Stratton, Beard, Denison, Wright, Clark—5

Noes—North, Leavitt—2.

CUTS FOR THE ASSESSOR.

When the Assessor's office was reached a provision was inserted that he shall not receive commissions for collection of poll-tax or personal property tax and that all his emoluments over and above his salarry shall be paid over to the county. For any work he has done such as furnishing the city with duplicate rolls he must turn over all profits to the county and must make sworn statements of his expenses.

W. G. Hawket was sent for and requested to tell what he knew about the workings of the Assessor's office. He disclaimed having any fight against Dalton and objected to being questioned but the delegation plied him all the same. In response he examined a certified copy of expenses prepared during Leckie's incumbency and said that although the men named had worked for the Assessor he did not know for how long or what sums they received. He thought the force mentioned in the schedule at the beginning of this letter ample to run the Assessor's office. In response to a question of what he would undertake to run the office for he said, "$12,000 a year."

The changes in the other offices were all made unanimously and then County Surveyor Nusbaumer appeared before the delegation and explained the workings of his office. He said he was satisfied with the arrangement now existing by which he gets $10 a day for field work. Last year he put in 172 days for the county.

The Justices of the Peace and the constables it was announced by Clark will all be handled in the special fee bill. Clark wanted the Justices in his district to get salaries but this could not be arranged.

THE SUPERVISORS.

Supervisor Church was given the floor when the Supervisor's section was taken up and he denied that any of the board had ever drawn $200 a month mileage as has been charged. He said that the proposed limit of $75 a month mileage was more than enough for the city members but not sufficient for the country ones. In Supervisor Wells district for instance he said there are 200 miles of road to be watched. Mr. Church explained that the members paid their own buggy hire on their mileage.

On motion of Stratton the mileage limit for the Supervisors was increased to $100 a month and as this wound up the list the meeting adjourned.

WHAT WILL BE DONE.

Although the schedule has been arranged there is undoubtedly trouble in store for it. Senator Stratton stated to your correspondent after the meeting adjourned that he will oppose on the floor of the Senate the cutting of the Sheriff and Assessor's salaries to $4,000 a year. Clark may do the same in the House so the outside members will probably have a chance to vote upon the Alameda County salaries.

During the discussion of the county government bill in the Senate today Stratton got through an amendment calling on the County Auditor to publish each year a statement of the receipts and expenses of each county office. He can under the new law compel each official to furnish him with the necessary information.

Another amendment put through by Stratton was taking away from the Assessor all the profit in the preparation of block books for in future only the actual expense must be charged and they must be verified by a sworn statement. Furthermore if the Assessor does any work for outside offices all the profit thereby must be turned over to the county. If the Surveyor makes the block books he must not charge more than $10 a day for the time he is actually employed on them.

THE UNIVERSITY'S VICTORY.

The victory achieved for the University in the Assembly today was a great plume in the caps of the Alameda County delegation for although the measure at one time was met with considerable opposition its unanimous passage today shows that all the members

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THE CUT TOO DEEP.

Proposed Salary Schedule Provides Too Few Deputies.

THE NET PLAN IS APPROVED.

County Officials Are Agreed That More Help Is Needed.

SAY ECONOMY IS NECESSARY.

All Are Rejoiced That the Cut Affects Not Present Incumbents.

The latest news from Sacramento is causing the greatest interest to the county officers and their deputies. The proposed re-arrangement of salaries and number of deputies, although not yet definitely settled is sufficiently crystalized to convince everybody that some heavy retrenchments are to be made.

The present incumbents are naturally somewhat loath to speak of the salaries to be paid the principal in each department. As the change will not go into effect until 1899, it would naturally be considered presumptive for officials to pass opinions on the personal emoluments of their successors in office, but they can with perfect propriety, speak from experience on the amount of work to be done in each office and the number of men necessary to carry it on. The officials were asked this morning to give an opinion on the effect that the proposed re-arrangement of salaries would have on their respective offices. The concensus of ideas seems to be that the net plan of paying the officials is decidedly the best, but that there is not sufficient allowance made for deputies.

One or two of the officials referred to the large drain on their present appropriations by people who imagine they are making a huge fortune out of their office and who want donations for political parades, patriotic parades and all manner of charitable purposes.

"Really we cannot stand it, or rather our successors cannot," said an official today. "I was reading recently that the Lord Mayor of London is paid no salary, but that he is allowed a generous entertainment fund. Our successors will be paid tolerably well for their services, but there will certainly be no claim on their purses for charity, because of their large stipends, unless each office should be provided with an entertainment fund, but so far no such intention has reached us from Sacramento."

APPROVES ECONOMY.

County Recorder Spear—"I have no doubt that there will be a few changes because our delegation at Sacramento is unusually intelligent. They were elected on a platform that pledges them to economy, and a political pledge is just as binding as a personal one. Both the State and county platform provides for a retrenchment of official expenditures in 1899. The idea is of course to make official salaries compare favorably with commercial remunerations. The delegation at Sacramento have two courses open to them. They can decrease the appropriation of each office or they can fix the salary of the principal and the number and pay of his deputies. If they cut the gross system then the efficiency of the offices will be impaired, because a man will necessarily try to do with as little help as possible and it will be the public who will suffer.

"They propose to allow me one less deputy than I ask for, but that is their judgment. I now pay my chief deputy more than the new schedule provides, and do not think I pay too much. I approve the net salary plan, but do not think that the law should limit the deputies, as this can only be done intelligently by the principal of the office."

NEED TO BOOK AHEAD.

Tax Collector Barber said: "I have not a word to say about the salary of the Tax Collector but I can see that the proposed scheme does not allow him sufficient help. During the next five years there will be an enormous amount of extra work required to be done in this office. The new tax law for the redemption of property and sale of the property of delinquents to the State makes it necessary to get out a large number of statements and there increase in compound proportion each year. Each year the penalty has to be changed and a new tax bill made out, in addition to the regular work and at the end of five years there will be deeds to make out to the State and all this means extra deputies and with a net salary the extra amount will have to be paid out of the principal's pocket.

"The best argument that can be made is this. We are now paying our deputies out of the appropriation made for the office. It naturally follows that we are paying out as little as possible. Now then, if this number of deputies be cut, how can the work be done as expeditiously as at present?"

AN IMPOSSIBLE SCHEME.

Under Sheriff Harlow, who was asked by the Sheriff to give an opinion said:

"It will be simply impossible to do the work of the Sheriff's office with four deputies, as proposed by the legislative committee. Those four deputies must be in attendance most of the time in the four departments of the Superior Court. That would leave no one to attend to the serving of papers. The most important work of the office, requiring promptness, above all things. There is work for two deputies in the office, and enough to spare for the court-room deputies to attend to, evenings—in the subpoenaing of witnesses and service of other processes. As it is, one of the jailors is often called upon to go to the insane asylum and prisons with the unfortunates committed to those institutions. With the salary as proposed and but four deputies, no one who knows anything about the office would be willing to take the office. To show my sincerity in these assertions, I will put myself on record now as not being a candidate for Sheriff and declining to serve in the office in any capacity in the event of the proposed changes being made.

CONSIDER RESPONSIBILITY.

County Clerk Jordan said: The last county convention demanded that the salaries of county officers be reduced for the next term. The latest reports from Sacramento indicate that the delegation has endeavored to carry out the conventions' plank. A very considerable saving to the tax-payers will undoubtedly be affected by the new schedule. The only criticism in my judgment than can be offered is that in fixing the salaries the delegation has not sufficiently considered the matter of responsibility and volume of business. When personal responsibility is considered the sheriff, tax collector and clerk come first. The busiest offices are the county clerks, recorder and district attorney and tax collector.

There is no justice in giving to officers who have the least responsibility and the least work to do, larger salaries than those officers who are busy from one end of the year to the other and who may suffer loss through mistakes made by those under them. The present reduction will not affect me—it affects my successor but, at the same time, I feel that the duties of the office should be correctly sized up and properly provided for. The salaries fixed for clerks are too low and should be increased and the salaries now paid are larger. It has been a knotty question for the delegation to handle and I think they have tried to do the right thing and the results ought to be appreciated by the tax-payers even though in some instances it will seem to those interested that the schedule is not equitable."

EVIDENTLY IN DOUBT.

Auditor Myron Whidden said: "The salary proposed is allright, but there should certainly be more provision made for deputies. So far as I can make out, it will be necessary for the man who succeeds me to pay nearly all his salary for assistance. In addition to the help that it is proposed to give this office I now employ one deputy at $1,000 a year and one at $1,200. Out of a salary of $3,000 this would leave the Auditor $800. I have made a calculation and I find that the redemption sales under the new law, will give work for one deputy for 355 working days. It requires just twenty minutes to make out one of these tax bills so that there is no doubt about this item. The work of this office will be nearly more than it is at present, in 1898 and will increase each year and as this schedule will be in force from 1900 to 1904 it should be well considered."

UNDER A MISAPPREHENSION.

County Superincendent of Schools Garlick said: "From what has appeared in the papers it is evident that there is a misapprehension regarding my office. They appear to think that I am allowed mileage and certain per diem payments. This is not the case. I am merely paid my actual traveling expenses and there are no per diem payments connected with my office. When these things are understood at Sacramento I think the delegation will make a proper allowance. The net salary plan has much to recommend it."

NOTHING NEW TO SAY.

County Assessor Henry Dalton—"I have published the statement showing the manner in which my office is conducted and the expenses and receipts. There is nothing new to be said. The delegation is in possession of all the facts and will, I presume, act fairly in the matter."

SPOKEN ALREADY.

District Attorney Snook stated to the interviewer that he had already expressed his views fully on the subject in the Sacramento correspondence of The Tribune and that he had nothing to add to what was published in that interview.

MRS. BEECHER DYING.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

STANFORD, Conn., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher is worse today. It is thought she cannot live more than 24 hours.

THE LIBEL SUIT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 9.—In the criminal libel case of State Senators Wm. Flynn and C. L. McGee against the Commercial Gazette, the jury today found the proprietor, Alfred H. Reed, and Political Editor Walter J. Christy guilty, City Editor E. W. Bartlett not guilty.

WOOLEN FIRM ASSIGNS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 9.—Lockhart & Sons, dealers in woolens, who suspended some days ago, have assigned. The liabilities are placed at $11,000. The assets are $112,000, but will realize much less.

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OTHER CHANGES.

Senator Stratton's Bill on Salaries of County Officers.

VARIOUS DEPUTIES ALLOWED.

Supervisors May Impose a License on Oakland Saloons.

STAND OF THE ALAMEDA MEN.

Delegation Favors the Salary Measure Adopted Last Night.

Special to the Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 9.—Senator Stratton this afternoon introduced the Alameda County schedule of salaries in the Senate.

He had made some changes on the list arranged at the conference last night. These are as follows:

The County Superintendent of Schools is allowed one deputy at $600 per annum; the Assessor's salary is raised to $5,000 per annum and he is given one more deputy at $100 per month.

Furthermore, the Supervisors are given the right to grant the Assessor what extra deputies he may need at salaries of $100 each per month, provided that the gross amount does not exceed $2,000 per year. The fees for justices of the peace are not to exceed $2,000 per year and the constables not more than $1,500.

These changes were made by Senator Stratton himself in the list adopted by the conference as reported in full in the special correspondence in another column.

When the bill goes to the Assembly it will not be concurred in by the Alameda County delegation, which will make a stand on the schedule as adopted last night.

The Alameda County bill as introduced today provides that the Assessor shall receive nothing but his net salary and shall receive no commissions or emoluments of any description.

Dickinson's amendment, which prohibited Supervisors from imposing a county tax on municipalities, was defeated.

This leaves the power with the Board of Supervisors to impose a county liquor license tax on Oakland saloons.

The Governor has just sent a message to the Assembly announcing that he will veto the bill for a $75,000 appropriation for the State Printer. An attempt will be made to pass it over the veto and a very close vote is expected.

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NEWS OF THE COURT.

Appraisement of the Estate of the Late W. E. Miller.

The Inventory Shows That It Exceeds One Hundred Thousand.

W. B. Hardy, G. L. King and Warren Heaton, the appraisers of the estate of William E. Miller, today filed their inventory. They place a total valuation on the estate of $113,889.42. The holdings are largely in real estate in and about Oakland, although $8,500 is in stock of the Oakland Bank of Savings, about $7,500 in cotton mill stock and $1,700 in stock of the Pacific Lighting Company.

Accompanying the inventory is the first report of Mrs. Lillian McPike and Mrs. Nellie Lutz, the executrixes of the estate It shows the receipt of real estate.

EDITOR KRAUTH SUED.

J. J. Fleming, formerly route agent of the Alameda Encinal, today filed a suit asking for $750 damages from ex-Editor F. K. Krauth.

Fleming owned the route under Krauth's administration of the paper, but on the first of the month Editor Weeks of the Bakersfield Californian took charge and the circulation was given over to P. B. Dillon. Fleming asserts that this is a breach of the contract which he had with Krauth, and on this bases his suit.

THE DEMETRAK INSOLVENCY.

William Taylor, the receiver appointed in the insolvency proceedings of C. Demetrak, the Berkeley merchant this morning filed a complaint in intervention in the suit brought by George Fundas against Constable Koch and Sheriff White which involves the store and property formerly owned by Demetrak. Taylor asks to be reinstated as receiver.

IS SHE A FAKIR?

Gertrude Pearl Price, the ex-circus rider was this morning dismissed and the insanity complaint dropped.

Upon investigation the officers believe that the woman is something of a fakir. A letter which was received this morning from Chief of Police Drew of Sacramento strengthens this belief. He wrote that a woman answering the description of the Haywards suspect appeared in Sacramento a short time ago. She gave the name of Jennie Moore, claimed to have been a circus rider out of employment and said she was walking to Portland Oregon to join her two children who were there. It is supposed that Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Price are one and the same individual.

THE MARTIN TRIAL

The trial of John Martin charged with criminally assaulting fifteen-year-old Annie Griblody was resumed this morning. Dr. Hamlin for the prosecution testified until the noon recess.

W. J. Robinson, Abe Leach and Mailler Scarles have been appointed to appraise the estate of Mary Evans, deceased.

J. F. Smith, W. R. Thomas and Wm. Kennedy have been appointed to appraise the estate of James Doling.

COURT NOTES.

F. W. Schwartz, E. T. Barber and Al Wood, appraisers of the estate of Andrew Myers, have returned their inventory, which values the property at $20,214.

The decree granting Edith E. Elliot a divorce from Thomas R. Elliot was today filed. The suit was based on extreme cruelty.

Default judgment was today entered in favor of the plaintiff in the divorce suit brought by Marie against Daniel McGrath.

The morning session of the case of John Johnson against the Oakland and Haywards Railroad was given to the taking of testimony showing the plaintiff's poor condition prior to the accident.

J. W. Campbell, C. Armstrong and J. R. Lewis testified to this. C. Gustavsen, the superintendent of the road, told of the condition of the car, and W. Tiffany gave expert testimony as to the way an imperfect wheel might act.

Thomas S. Allen has brought suit to quiet the title to some Berkeley property. W. H. Francis, J. R. Patton and William Patterson are named as defendants.

The Union Savings Bank has instituted proceedings to foreclose a $2,000 mortgage given by William A. Doble, Percy Beamish and others.

Mary A. Thomas today through her attorney H. Mortimer Smith filed a suit for divorce against Manuel Thomas. Extreme cruelty is the cause of action.

The hearing of the case of Joseph A. Rossi against F. Pezzolo and G. Torre is on trial this afternoon before Judge Ellsworth. The matter is on a bond given by the defendant to release the bakery of C. Cheneghino from attachment.

The Mutual Savings Bank of San Francisco has instituted suit to foreclose a $6,000 mortgage given by Frances C. and George G. Baker on property on Wayne avenue, Peralta Heights.

W. M. Brandon, A. A. Baroteau and G. W. Hoguet have returned an appraisement of the estate of A. T. L. Miller. The property consists of a building on Geary street, San Francisco and is valued at $5,000.

INSOLVENT.

Moses Giroux, a drayman, was today adjudged insolvent. His creditors are James Kenney $113.25, Edward Le Borge $163, Evans Jordan $19.80, H. Gould & Son $29.80, A. W. White $360, T. Le Clair $27, David Hill $5 and David Clark $20. His assets are $150 in real estate.

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Rev. C. R. Brown Departs for the Holy Lands on Monday.

Rev. C. R. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational Church, accompanied by Mrs. Brown, will leave for the Holy Lands next Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown will go directly to Boston, where after spending one day they will depart for New York.

Two weeks from to-day they will sail on the North German Lloyd steamer Spree for Southampton. Paris, Milan, Florence, Rome and Naples will be visited before starting for Egypt. From the last mentioned country the tourists will go directly to Palestine. The return trip will be made through Greece and Turkey.

Mr. Brown expects to be absent three months. During his absence Dr. J. K. McLean will occupy the pulpit of the First Congregational Church.

No successor has yet been appointed to Dr. McLean as pastor of the Plymouth Avenue Church, the rectorship of which Dr. McLean has resigned.

There will be no reception to Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Brown prior to their departure, although the pastor may bid his congregation an informal farewell before he departs on his vacation.

FRANK MAY DEAD.

He Once Caused Losses to the Bank of England.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Frank May, formerly chief cashier and practically manager of the Bank of England until he resigned in 1893, is dead. His father was the junior partner of Coleman & May, the stockbrokers, connected with several trust companies which collapsed in 1893. The reason given for requesting the resignation of Mr. May was that he had induced the bank to engage in transactions not in accordance with the traditions of the Bank of England. It was stated that the losses sustained did not exceed $125,000.

A report was circulated after May's retirement that he had been made the scape goat for the irregularities of the directors. Some reports said that the Bank of England lost as much as $1,500,000 in the transactions with Minetas and the South American and Mexican Company.

The Cooney Trial.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—In the trial of J. J. Cooney for perjury in connection with James G. Fair's deeds, today, George J. Story, cashier of the Mutual Savings Bank, testified that on September 27, 1894, when Cooney said he acknowledged the Fair deeds to Mrs. Craven, Fair was at a meeting of the directors of the bank and was too ill to preside so he called vice-president James D. Phelan to the chair.

Phelan corroborated the previous testimony and showed that Fair could not have left the bank building except by the door where his valet, Herbert Clarke was waiting for him.

Fear Young Turks.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 9.—Anxiety is felt here at the danger of an outbreak of young Turks. A fall of prices on the Galata Bourse continues. The officials' embassies on Sunday received copies of the manifesto from the young Turks party declaring that they had decided to have recourse to force. A number of fly sheets, denouncing the present Government, have been found on the streets of Stamboul. The Russian Embassy has written the Porte, pointing out the necessity of preventing an outbreak which imperils the integrity of Turkey. This action the Russian Embassy has impressed on diplomatic circles especially in view of the naval preparations at Odessa.

Texans' Gift to the Texas.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The United States battleship Texas sailed today for Galveston, where she will be presented with a silver service in the name of the citizens of Texas.

Wagner Not Guilty.

Fred Wagner, charged with malicious mischief in smashing a window in the Japanese restaurant at 838 Washington street, was found not guilty by Judge Wood this morning.

San Francisco Grain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Wheat, steady, Dec. $1.21½, May $1.37¾; barley quiet, Dec. 78⅞; May 79.

Insane.

Anna Enos of Newark was committed to the Insane Asylum this afternoon.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Move for Disestablishment Fails by a Large Vote.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Samuel Smith, liberal, formerly president of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, moved in the House of Commons today for the dis-establishment and dis-endowment of the Church of England. He contended that established churches are inimical to popular rights.

Balfour, the First Lord of the Treasury and the government leader, described the motion as a shame and as wasting the time of the House.

The motion was rejected by a vote of 204 ayes to 86 nays.

Smith is the author of "The Credibility of the Christian Religion."

TRAILING THE ROBBER.

Indians and Sheriffs Are Looking for Last Night's Bandit.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KINGMAN, Ariz., Feb. 9.—Indian trailers and Deputy Sheriffs started before daylight on the trail of the train robbers who escaped after holding up the train at Nelson last night.

Snow fell last night, but this morning it is clear, and it is supposed that the trailers will have no trouble in running down the robber, though no news has reached here as yet. The identity of the dead robber who was killed by Messenger A. C. Summers is still unknown. He was a cowboy. The mail clerk insists that there were several robbers, but the engineer and fireman say that there was only one after the shooting by the messenger. The robber secured nothing except a few registered packages and letters from the mail car, the through pouches being unmolested. The train will be at least half an hour late in arriving at Los Angeles.

Another posse left at 11 o'clock to take the trail at Peach Springs. The country around the place where the hold-up occurred is the wild rough country contiguous to Grand Canyon and the robbers will try to get into the rocky defiles before night. If they get in there it will be impossible to get them.

Mr. Jude, a San Francisco drummer, who was on the train, says there were only two robbers. The dead one had a Winchester rifle, revolver and twelve sticks of dynamite on his person. The passengers on the train were terror-stricken and hid their valuables in all conceivable places.

SHELBY SINKING.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 9.—A dispatch from Adrian, Mo., says that Gen. Jo O. Shelby is sinking.

TANGLE IN THE HOUSE.

A Defective Roll-Call Causes a Good Deal of Delay.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 9.—In the Assembly today the bill to allow the claim of Dennis Jordan was passed with only eight adverse votes.

Speaker Coombs called attention to the showing in the journal that only fifty-three members had voted on the suspension of the constitution last night, while fifty-four votes are necessary to do so.

In consequence all the bills passed last night were invalid.

The tangle in the roll call was finally straightened out, however. Boone had voted "aye" and was recorded "no."

THE SENATE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 9.—In the Senate today the county government act was under discussion.

LONG EXPLAINS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—Ex-Gov. John D. Long said today that the dispatch from Canton published this morning to the effect that his acceptance of the Navy portfolio had been received at Canton was probably based on a letter written to McKinley some ten days ago, in answer to one received from McKinley.

Long said: "He wrote me that he had me in mind for the Navy, but added that something might happen to change his mind, though it was not likely."

"I replied that I therefore took it the matter to remain at a standstill and I should continue to inform the press that it was still under his consideration.

Since then no word has passed between us."

HAD A FIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ATHENS, Feb. 9.—Advices from Canea this afternoon say the Turkish troops and armed Mussulmans had a fight with the Christians in the environs of Canea. Fifteen soldiers were killed.

JAIL BOILER EXPLODES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 9.—The boiler of the County Jail exploded at 11 o'clock, wrecking the jail office. Several men were injured. Three, James Rodgers, Cabell Hardin, Lew Hill, may die.

New York in the Cold.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANTON, Feb. 9.—Ex-Lieutenant Governor Saxton of New York came from Cleveland on the afternoon train. He says that he does not expect that New York will have a member in the Cabinet. He declined to state his mission.

Parents Reconciled.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, Feb. 9.—J. Radeke, to whom Miss Nellie Cook of Denver was married at Los Angeles, is the storekeeper of the Denver Club. Miss Cook's parents have forgiven her elopement and are reconciled to the marriage.

A MAD WOMAN'S THRUST.

Mrs. Frates of Niles Seeks to Slay Her Husband.

Seized and Overpowered Before She Could Stab Him to Death.

John P. Frates, a wealthy Niles farmer came to the County Jail this morning bringing with him his wife, who last night in an insane moment attempted his life.

The couple were married but a few years ago and lived happily up to the incoming of the new year. About that time the wife demonstrated an eccentricity of temperament which rapidly grew worse until she labored under the belief that all of her frineds desired to kill both her husband and herself. Frates still attended to the woman hoping that in time her affliction would wear away but without success.

Last evening she conceived the idea of killing her husband and herself to thwart those whom she supposed would in time kill them both. With this idea in view she concealed the carving knife in her dress and at a moment when her husband was unprepared, made a murderous assault on him.

Frates was quick enough to catch her arm before the knife descended and after a fierce struggle, secured the weapon.

Through the night with the aid of friends he held the frantic woman, but she grew no better and he decided this morning to have her confined in an asylum.

At the examination the woman answered her questions rationally and declared that she would not attempt violence in the future. Drs. Blood and Tall, who conducted the examination decided to give her one more trial, and recommended that she be released.

IN A STATE OF SIEGE.

Blockade Squadron Bearing Down on the Port of Charleston.

Great Interest Is Displayed Over the Appearance of the Big Ships.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 9.—Crowds stood along the water front today to get a view of the blockade squadron. The transport steamer Fern and the cruiser Marblehead are the only ones near the shore, the others being beyond the mouth of the harbor.

The following men injured in the gale of Saturday have been sent to the Marine Hospital: D. J. Regan, sprained knee; C. H. Osborne, fracture of the small bone in the leg; Andrew Anderson, fracture of the nose; F. G. Potter, sprained ankle; Alfred C. Feeder, wounded on the foot; J. J. Hickey, scalp wound.

At 2 o'clock the Marblehead returned to the anchorage ground off the jetties. There have been no new arrivals today. The ships here are the New York, the Columbia, the Marblehead, the Amphitrite, the Maine, the Dolphin and the Fern.

ADJOURN MARCH 13.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 9.—The leaders of the two houses have put their heads together, and as a result it is settled that the Legislature will adjourn sine die on March 13th. Senator Voorheis, it will be remembered, offered a resolution some weeks ago that the Legislature adjourn on March 4th. This was intended to hasten the Assembly along. Now it is apparent that there can be no early adjournment. The general appropriation bill, the most important measure at any session, as upon it depends the maintenance of the State government for the succeeding two years, has not even been outlined. Until the Ways and Means Committee of the Assembly and the Finance Committee of the Senate shall have got together and discussed the various items no progress can be made. Then will come the fight on the floor of each house—always bitter—and then amendment after amendment, until the bill, after a week of debate, goes to enrollment and to the Governor for his signature.

The Widow Pensioned.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—By a vote of 137 ayes to 60 nays the House passed over the President's veto the bill to pension Rachel Patton, the widow of John H. Patton of the Seventeenth Illinois. The veto was based on the widow's remarriage after Patton's death.

FIGHTING A PARENT.

Mrs. Prescott's New Effort to Save Two Little Boys.

A fight over the possession of a couple of small boys is being waged between Mrs. Lyda Prescott, secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and Charles Hubbard of Fitchburg, the father of the two little ones in question. Mrs. Hubbard, who supports the family by doing domestic service, asked Mrs. Prescott to take charge of the children, as she said the father was morally unfit to have their control. Hubbard has secreted the two children and refuses to turn them over to the officers. Both children are boys, one 3 years old and the other 4.

Mrs. Prescott declares that she will press charges of the gravest character against Hubbard if the children are not put in her care.

THE ZANZIBAR YOUTHS.

Hugh S. Aldrich in behalf of Jume Misk and Zumi Prime, two Zanzibar boys, filed a complaint today against Dr. O. L. Jones and Dr. F. W. Herrick for $180 each for wages due the boys. The former suit brought by the boys against the physicians was dismissed yesterday by Judge Clift on the ground that the contract labor cannot be brought into this country, the boys alleging that the doctor had promised them wages if they would leave their native home.

Gone Home.

Miss Estelle Baker, the nurse treated at the Receiving Hospital yesterday for morphine poisoning, left late last evening for her home in San Francisco. Her condition improved rapidly during the afternoon, but her desire not to talk remained up to the time of leaving.

CAN'T STOP THE LEAKS.

Senate's Executive Business Always Reaches the Public.

Why the New Arbitration Treaty Should Be Openly Discussed.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The Senate today passed the bill to aid in the improvement of a navigable channel in South Pass by closing the existing crevasse in Pass L'Outre, Mississippi river, and then went into executive session on the general arbitration treaty.

The Senate went into executive session at 12:30 P. M. today on the motion of Senator Sherman, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations. The publicity given to yesterday's proceedings in executive session was brought up by Senator Vest.

The Senators who had voted for open doors made numerous speeches, in which they said that it would be better to have the treaty considered in public. Then there would be no question of leaks.

When the preliminaries had been disposed of Senator Morgan resumed the speech begun yesterday in opposition to the arbitration treaty.

He was followed by Stewart, who also took a strong ground against the ratification of the treaty in its present form, intimating opposition to it in any form.

THE HOUSE.

The Report on the Immigration Bill Has Been Adopted.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

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A SCHEDULE IS SET.

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had been won over by individual button-holing.

After Howard Wright had brought up the bill and explained its merits, Hart North showed that if the measure passed it would pave the way for large outside bequests such as the one promised by Mrs. Hearst. Speeches in favor of the bill were then made by Cutter, Waymire, Clark, Dennery, Dryden, Mahoney, Caminetti, Sims, Malcolm and others and the vote was taken which resulted in its final passage.

Arthur North secured an important concession in connection with the bill. He was about to introduce an amendment by which part of the new appropriation was to go for scholarship, but the regents did not want to take chances with amendments and agreed to carry out such a provision. After discussing the matter it was decided that $3,000 per annum shall be set apart for scholarships which shall be arranged probably one to each Congressional District. Competitive examinations will be held for them and the successful students will have their expenses paid through the University.

HERE AND THERE.

Banker P. E. Bowles of Oakland is here. He would like to have the act of 1893 repealed as regards the bidding for franchises, his interest in the matter being in connection with the McNear warehouses at Port Costa.

Professor Pelton has abandoned his fight for this session. He asked Senator Denison to introduce for him the bill providing for his employment by the State to prepare a history of the school system of California. After consulting with Senator Voorheis, chairman of the Finance Committee, Senator Denison found it was no use introducing the bills so he returned them to Professor Pelton who then started back for Oakland.

General Mathews, postmaster of Los Angeles occupied a chair on the throne with Speaker Coombs today. The general says the southern city is building up faster than ever.

Lou Morehouse is around again.

Assemblyman North today had the estuary bridge bill made a special order for Wednehday next.

E. E. Gaddis, the District Attorney from Woodland was over today.

Contractor D. J. Barrett is here from San Francisco.

T. J. Field, one of the notables of Monterey, is here watching some legislation affecting his city.

Mrs. A. B. Nye, wife of the editor of the Enquirer who is attending the session here, arrived tonight from Oakland.

Collector Welburn of San Francisco is on the scene.

E. Carl Bank, superintendent of Preston School of Industry is over in the interests of his institution.

The Senate Claim Committee today handled the $25,000 bill of Foote, Hayne and Daly and cut it in half recommending that $12,500 gross be paid.

The State Prison Committee has reported adversely on the proposition to consolidate Folsom and San Quentin.

Secretary of State Lou Brown has appointed Al Linder as book-keeper in McCalvey's place.

Labor Commissioner Fitzgerald and his Deputy Clerk Dam have thrown up the sponge. The Senate Committee has practically declared itself against their bureau bill.

W. W. Foote got in tonight.

HATTON.

NEW LAND OFFICERS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The Senate in executive session today confirmed the following nominations:

S. Penry, California, registerer of the Land Office at Sacramento; G. B. Crosby, California, receiver of public money at Sacramento.

Commerce Street Assessment.

The property-owners in the district assessed for the opening of Commerce street are beginning to make their payments. The assessments become delinquent on the 6th, after which time an additional 5 per cent interest will be added, and 50 cents for advertisement.

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

AMONG THE CANDIDATES.

Preparations Are Being Made for a Series of Meetings.

The Labor Unions Are Preparing to Take Part in the Contest.

There is little new in the political world today other than the filing of certificates by independent candidates. There are a large number in the field and more are yet to be heard from. The Republican clubs throughout the city are making arrangements for a series of meetings which will soon be in progress.

The Army and Navy Republican League will meet again Thursday evening in the Eighth street headquarters.

A meeting of members of the labor organizations was held last evening at 1061 Broadway, when the Municipal Union Labor League was organized. C. D. Rogers was elected president, M. A. Roberts secretary and treasurer and Thomas Feeney vice president. In the preamble of the organization it is stated that the discussion of economic measures and participation in municipal affairs are the chief objects. Another meeting will be held next Monday night.

The Republican primaries in Berkeley will be held next Saturday and the convention will follow on Monday in Odd Fellows' Hall. The test for the voters has been decided as follows: "Did you, at the general election on November 8, 1896, vote for the Republican electors for President and Vice President?"

The officers to be elected are three members of the Board of Trustees, four members of the Board of Education, Marshal, Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor and five Library Trustees.

There will be a mass meeting of Republicans from Berkeley's First Ward tonight, when the names of delegates to be voted for at the primary will be chosen.

In Alameda the politicians are getting down to business. The Non-Partisan movement has gained much strength, though it has some opposition. The three factions have held meetings, and before long definite action will be taken.

At the meeting of the Fourth Ward, People's Party Club at 758 Seventh street Wednesday evening, S. Goodenough, J. K. Peirsol, W. E. Wallitz, R. Peddie and others will speak.

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Grace B. Haslett, San Francisco.....20
Joaquin S. Kelly, Haywards.....46
Florinda da Roza, Haywards.....27
John Murphy, San Francisco.....33
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Marks Christiansen, San Francisco.....21
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DIED.

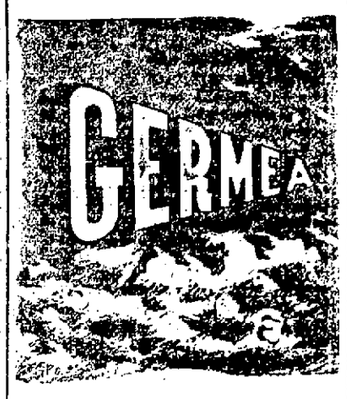
HUME—In Los Gatos, February 8, 1897, George F. C., beloved husband of Una H. Hume and son of Geo. W. and Annie E. Hume, a native of Washington, aged 25 years, 5 months and 8 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral services THURSDAY, February 11, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the residence of his parents, Piedmont avenue, near John street, Piedmont. Interment private.

WESTAWOY—In Temescal, February 8, 1897, Sarah Belle Westawoy, a native of Temescal, aged 11 months and 25 days.

HYDE—In Berkeley, February 7, 1897, Mary Sheldon Hyde, a native of Ohio, aged 76 years, 4 months and 3 days.

SHERROW—In Lorin, February 8, 1897, George Kenneth, aged 1 year, 7 months and 11 days.



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Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Feb. 10
Coos Bay, Newport	Feb. 11
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Feb. 12
G. W. Elder, Portland	Feb. 12
Mexico, San Diego	Feb. 13
City Pekin, China and Japan	Feb. 13
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Crescent City, Crescent City	Feb. 9
City of Everett, Nanaimo	Feb. 9
North Fork, Humboldt Bay	Feb. 9
City Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Feb. 9
Geo. W. Elder, Portland	Feb. 9
Coos Bay, Newport	Feb. 9
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Feb. 10
Truckee, Portland	Feb. 10
Mexico, San Diego	Feb. 11
Alameda, Sydney	Feb. 11
City of Para, Panama	Feb. 12
Alice Blanchard, Portland	Feb. 12
Amarapoora, Oscos	Feb. 12
Czarina, Coos Bay	Feb. 12
San Mateo, Comox	Feb. 12
Eureka, Newport	Feb. 13
Arcata, Coos Bay	Feb. 13
State of California, Portland	Feb. 14
Doric, China and Japan	Feb. 14
Orizaba, Mexico	Feb. 14
Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Feb. 15
Queen, San Diego	Feb. 15

Bay City Flour makes the best bread.

THE REFORMS FOR CUBA

How They Are Received by the Spaniards at Home.

General Weyler Must Be Withdrawn Before They Can Be Effective.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—A dispatch to the World from Madrid says:

"An unprecedented sensation has been caused in Spain by the publication of the reform decrees. The Adroit declares that declarations of Premier Canovas, in his preamble have awakened the great majority of Spain's people to the gravity of the situation, and the necessity of the fulfillment of the promises contained in the royal speech, the Minister's statements, and the reform law of 1895, as well as the expediency of settling the contest in Cuba in harmony with public sentiment in America and in Europe as well.

The preamble also shows the impossibility of pacifying the West Indies without home rule, through installments and the hopelessness of winning over all the insurgents even at that as Senor Canovas admits that the present struggle is a war for independence.

Critics of the government policy publicly assert that they would have proffered complete autonomy. The reform policy is sure to bring on conflicts.

Though Senor Sagasta has counselled the liberals to refrain from throwing obstacles in the government's way, the party organs severely criticise the decrees, insinuating that the Liberals would further them if called to office.

Most of the newspapers, notably the Heraldo, the Imparcial, the Carlist and the Republican papers try to stir up the people against the new policy.

They echo the prevalent impression that the test of its success will be the effect on Cuba, and the United States. Most Spaniards are convinced that the Government is confident of obtaining the approval and support of President Cleveland, Secretary of State Olney and the American public. The opinion is general too, that the policy cannot succeed, unless General Weyler is promptly recalled from Cuba.

Senor Arbazuza, the author of the reform law of 1895, which Premier Canovas proposes to amalgamate with his own programme, and who has consulted before the decrees were published, said in an interview:

"Senor Canovas has adopted many of my ideas, and also those of Senor Maurasa, but he has developed them in a very radical manner in the essential features of his programme, and in a very conservative manner in other points. My plan was to harmonize colonial ambitions with imperial interests, enlisting in the support of progressive reforms all the elements likely to work out colonial home rule without playing into the hands of secession.

Undoubtedly Senor Canovas's scheme has good features, but everything depends upon how the scheme is carried out, and by whom. General Weyler's removal ought to be the first step. That would prepare the way for a fair trial of the new policy when the state of the colony would permit it. Under these reforms, it is easy to see that the constitutional party in Cuba would be master of the situation, unless the electoral law is modified.

"It is hardly possible to guess the effect on Cuba of the publication of the reforms, coupled with the postponement of their execution. Persons most competent to judge, do not believe the war will end soon."

The Cuban autonomist representatives warmly denounce the decrees. They are disappointed at Premier Canovas's silence on the electoral reform, indispensable to make the new policy acceptable, and of the extraordinary elastic limitations upon the action of the insular assembly and the councils." They object to the clauses giving to the Governor General, the Minister of the Colonies, the Executive and the Cortes the final decision of the affairs, treaties and all other really important legislation. They think the gravest difficulty would arise over the inevitable question of allowing the Spanish Cortes eventually to saddle upon Cuba the debt contracted for war expenses, when probably the whole revenue from the exaction on the island for many years would not meet the interest and sinking fund alone. The autonomists do not believe the publication of the reforms will end the war, or even perform pacification, unless General Weyler is superseded soon by Marshal De Campos.

Blanco or Lopez Dominguez, and the repression policy is reversed with a view to re-establishing confidence healing the wounds of war and allowing exiles to return, thereby persuading the insurgents and their American sympathizers that Spain is in earnest at last.

Strangely enough, the published reforms were most unfavorably received by the many of the Conservative West Indian Senators and Deputies. Yet they knew that Premier Canovas had consulted and obtained the approval of Romero, Robiado, Apetzeguia and others and at their suggestion inserted at the last hour, restrictive clauses to restrain the Governor General, the Colonial Minister, the Cabinet and the Cortes in almost all important matters, especially political, commercial and financial affairs. Several of the most influential find fault with the "excessive powers" granted to the Council of Administration, and prophecy that the slightest electoral reform would be sure to give the autonomists and separatists control of the Insular, Provincial and Municipal Councils.

They say the Colonial Assembly will be certain to clash with the mother country over the tariff treaties, commerce and taxation, besides the capital question of the settlement of the Cuban debts, not even touched in the present programme, but reserved for the Cortes.

High School Lectures.

The lecture at the High School this month will be given by Mr. Yelland, who has taken for his subject, "How to Choose a Picture."

The March art lecture will be by Mr. Keeler on "Decorative Art."

The following month Mr. Matthews will speak on "Architecture."

A woman's happiness often hangs by a single thread. Her nerve power is worn away by some disease or weakness of her sex, until barely a single strand sustains her from the awful plunge into hopeless wretchedness and despair. She has borne all that is possible to bear and feels that one ounce added to the burden, and her last hold on sanity would snap.

There is just one remedy to be absolutely relied on in this emergency and that is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures these delicate ailments with a positive certainty and completeness that no other medicine has achieved. It is the invention of an experienced specialist who has made a life study of this particular class of diseases and their remedies. It gives internal organic health and vigor and vital nerve force. The women who have been restored by it to perfect strength and happiness are numbered by the tens of thousands. Dr. Pierce is every day in receipt of such letters as the following from Rev. I. J. Coppedge, of Elmo, Kaufman Co., Texas:

"About six years ago my wife became afflicted with displacement, causing inflammation and much pain. She could not stand on her feet or get in any position but what she suffered great bearing-down pain. I had several different physicians to treat her without any permanent relief. She despaired of ever again being well. She saw an advertisement of your 'Favorite Prescription' and spoke to me about it. I got her a bottle which she soon found was helping her; so she kept on till she had taken six bottles. Since taking the last she has not suffered a moment with the old trouble. She has been well nearly twelve months. The 'Favorite Prescription' was all the medicine she took. She is in good health and we are happy."

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LEARNING TO COOK.

The Culinary Department of the Central School Now Ready.

The cooking class in the Central Grammar School will make its first experiments in cooking toward the close of the week. Miss Teel, the teacher in charge, has delivered her first lecture to the class, preparatory to actual work. Eighteen very neat gas stoves have been put in for the use of the class. An instantaneous hot water boiler is a feature of the room. A large gas stove occupies one corner of the apartment and will be used when needed for larger dishes. A large sideboard will also be placed in the room. The superintendent is already receiving bids for tin and earthenware. Lessons hereafter will be given twice a week.

Humor as it Flies in Texas.

Every one knows that Phil Sheridan said of Texas—"If I owned Texas and hell I'd rent Texas and live in hell." Possibly, out of respect for so great a man the Texan's answer was suppressed, but it was good, just the same. He said with great promptness: "Well, gin'rl, yer know a cuss allers will take up fer the place he cum from."

The Texan has a strong sense of humor, and it manifests itself in other ways than repartee. The legislator who proposed that all trains running into Texas should be detained for ten minutes at the state line and required to whistle three times in acknowledgment of the sovereignty of the state, didn't expect to be taken seriously. He wasn't, but his colleagues thought it would be such a good joke on the railroads that they made the suggestion a law, and for a time religiously enforced it.

The Texas women have their share of humor, and they can be sarcastic, too, as the following conversation between the daughter of a Texas Congressman and a New Yorker at a Washington ball testifies:

"You are from Texas?" the New Yorker said, in very much the same tone that he would have used had he asked if she were from Hawaii or some other remote place.

"Yes," she said, smiling sweetly.

"Lots of cowboys out there," he said like a man who knew.

"Yes," she said doubtfully.

"You've seen some, of course?"

"Oh, yes," this in a tone of conviction.

"In what part of the state?" he went on.

"Oh, I didn't see any cowboys in Texas. The ones I saw were on Broadway, New York."—New York Evening Sun.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

MONDAY, February 8, 1897.

Chas. A. and Alice C. Bailey to B. P. Loristanau, SE Russell st and Stanford av S 84.65 E 93.45 N 40 03 9 N 36.12 W 69.64 to beg, being lots 18 and 19, blk A, Adeline tract, $5.

J. F. W. Unfug to Kate L. Berry, 22.22 acres beg at ¼ sec cor bet sec 6 and 7 Tp 2 S R 2 W th NW 20 chs N 22.42 chs SE 30.80 chs to beg, $10.

Wm. B. Bohlm to Jas. H. Barton, und int ½ lot 3 contg 26.761 acres, all of lot 14 contg 44.507 acres, all lot 15 contg 38.127 acres, being ptn plot 40 Ro El Valle de San Jose (Hardin estate), $1,000.

Lewis and Lucy C. Hewlett to S. F. Savings Union, 347 acres beg at station No. 41 in exterior bdry line Ro El Valle de San Jose at W end course No. 10 of survey of Ro Santa Rita th SW 26.28 chs N 93.98 chs to center line county road Dublin to Livermore, th E 91.62 chs SE 43.21 chs SW 39.04 chs SE 21.58 chs to beg, being ptn Ro Santa Rita, ——.

W. S. and Emma L. Bigelow to G. A. Bigelow, E Vernon st 147 N Moss av N 40 x E 132, lot 26, blk B, Stanford tract; lots 7 and 8, blk 3, map of E Old Heights, $10.

G. Magerstaedt to Caroline Magerstaedt, SW 10th and Kirkham sts W 80 x S 40, ptn lot 28, blk 551, Eighth st tract, gift.

Pauline Schuerman to Chas. Schuerman, W 22m st 80 S Edwards st S 30 x W 125, ptn Pacific Theol Seminary tract, $2,000.

Mountain View Cemetery Assn to Albert E. Crane, lot 204 in plot 12, Mountain View Cemetery, $42.

Isaac H. and Emma Miller to Emma A. Terry, lot 13, blk 31, resub Smith's sub Matthews tract, $5.

David Symmes to J. Schussler, SE Redwood av 246.93 SW Tobler st SE 125 SW 35.9 SE 125 SW 96.18 NW 250 NE 132.12 to beg, being lots 9 to 12, 54 and 55, and NE 12 ft lot 8 NE 12 ft lot 56 and SW 24.06 ft lot 53, Fruitvale Park tract, $10.

Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co. to C. E. Moser, lots 18 and 19, blk 8, amended map Moss tract, $10.

Albert C. Lassen to same, same, subj to mtge, $10.

Oscar P. Beggren to C. F. T. Steinberg, NW Fremont av 150 NE E-14th st NE 50 x NW 140, being lot 12, blk A, corrected map Linda Rosa tract, $10.

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We have just received sixty pair white blankets, all new, fresh from the mills; installment houses sell 'em for ten dollars, our price just half, well worth $7.50. Four bales of comforters, at prices to suit. We are having our annual sale. See our parlor and bedroom suits for sale or exchange. Choice line cook stoves and ranges. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Macdonough—"The Prodigal Father."
Oakland—"The Tigress."
Oakland Race Track—Races today.
Baldwin—"Spartacus."
Columbia—"Chimmie Fadden."
Morosco's—"A Mile a Minute."
Alcazar—"The Professor."
Tivoli Opera House—"Aladdin; or, The Wonderful Lamp."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.

THE WEATHER.

WEATHER FORECASTS FOR THIRTY-SIX HOURS ENDING 5 P. M., PACIFIC TIME, WEDNESDAY.

Northern California—Cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday, with showers in northern portion; rain in southern portion; light southerly winds.

Southern California.—Rain this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday, with frosts Wednesday morning in low places; light northerly winds.

Nevada—Fair tonight and Wednesday; continued cold weather.

Utah—Rain or snow this afternoon and tonight; cloudy Wednesday.

Arizona—Fair tonight and Wednesday.

UNION LABEL

TUESDAY.....FEBRUARY 9, 1897.

The report of rich gold fields in Alaska will send a great many men to that country who will probably suffer privation and disappointment. It is a poor place for men who have no capital. The man who goes to Alaska without a thousand dollars in hand should calculate in advance that the chances are against him.

According to the report of the Medical Examiner of Boston, it appears that the mortality from asphyxiation from gas rose suddenly in that city from 4 deaths in 1890 and 3 in 1891 to 15 in 1892 and has continued to rise to 31 deaths in 1896—7 suicides and 24 by accident. And this increased mortality he finds to have been coincident with the introduction of water gas. The poisonous element in carbonic oxide, of which the coal gas formerly in use contained not more than 7 per cent., 10 per cent. being fixed as a limit of tolerance. The gas now supplied in Boston contains from 29 to 32 per cent. of it, the legal limitation having been quietly ignored.

There is a pleasant little report touching the appointment of General Alger which is sent all the way by telegraph from Ann Arbor to the Chicago Record. It is now said that the appointment of General Alger as Secretary of War is the fulfilling of a compact between McKinley and Alger made in this city five years ago, at the residence of Junius E. Beal. The conversation took a political turn. Major McKinley, turning to Alger said: "Well, General, if I beat you for the nomination I won't forget you, and when I get to be President I shall call you to my Cabinet." General Alger was quick to return the compliment, and replied: "Thank you, Major, and should I become President you shall be a member of my Cabinet." "It's a compact," exclaimed the others in the room.

There is now and then a fresh speculation about the chances of marriage among college bred women. But no very satisfactory conclusion has been reached. This from the Boston Transcript: "Meanwhile the woman of to-day is a college graduate, coeducated or not, and marries rather late in life; the rate of marriage being lower in New England and the Middle States than in the West, while the "comparative probability of marriage in the case of a coeducationally as against a college-bred girl is in New England and New York as three to two." If, as is affirmed, the percentage of marriage among less highly educated women is greater than among university trained women, reckoning abroad as well as in this country, then, in order that decrease in population shall not follow, the death rate among the children of collegiate mothers should not be as large as among those of less educated women, which is probably the case, though exact and sufficient data are not yet furnished."

The Chicago Record strings together a number of pertinent reminiscences touching the business of seeking a Federal office: "Chauncey M. Depew says that he has had personal experience in seeking office—not for himself, however, but for others—from every Republican President. He says that Mr. Lincoln would always listen attentively to what he had to say and then tell a funny story. On his way back to the hotel he would think over the story, and finally see that it landed his candidate way out of sight. General Grant always received an application for office as toasts to the memory of Washington are drunk—standing and in silence. President Hayes listened for a while, then broke out into lamentations that the attention of the President of the United States should be diverted from the great affairs of State to distribute patronage. Then he would make a memorandum in a little red book which was to remind him not to do it. General Garfield would put his arm around your neck, tell you how much he loved you, and then forget what you had asked of him. President Arthur would listen with polite attention to all you had to say; then refer you to some man in New York whom you were never able to find. President Harrison would sink down into his chair until you had presented the claims of your candidate, and then change the subject. Major McKinley's methods have not been developed."

Sugar Making in California.

It is evident that sugar making in California will pay a good profit, even if there is no bounty and no tariff by way of protection. The sugar mills of this State produced 11,000 tons of sugar last year. The best exhibit of this productive industry was recently furnished by the Pacific Rural Press. The statements made fully confirm the proposition that there is money in the business. These facts are gleaned from the source here indicated:

To produce these 11,000 tons of sugar there was an outlay for fuel, lime, labor, etc., of $200,000, i. e., it took $200,000 to transform 77,000 tons of beets into 11,000 tons of sugar, being a cost of $18 per ton for the manufacture of the sugar. Add to this the cost of the beets, at $4 per ton, and it requiring seven tons of beets to make one ton of sugar, we have the cost of material, $28; cost of manufacturing, $18; add for errors and omissions, $1.50; and we have the cost of one ton of sugar, $47.50.

The price obtained for this sugar was $67.50 per ton; deducting above cost of $47.50 from same and we have a net profit of $20 per ton on 11,000 tons, equals $220,000 for one season as a return upon a capital of say $1,000,000, or say 22 per cent. per annum. If this estimate is 50 per cent. too high we still have a profit of 11 per cent., and we know that capital is well pleased with a return of 10 per cent. per annum.

It is shown that in two sugar factories in Germany the profits in 1895, were 30 per cent., and 18 per cent, respectively. There are millions of idle capital in California. There are more millions which are not earning more than 6 per cent. If the making of beet sugar will pay a dividend of 10 per cent., the last mill has not been built in California by a long way. Two new factories are now in process of construction, one at Salinas, and another at Alamitas, near Anaheim. The same authority is responsible for this statement:

The above is but a tithe of what can be done, for there are numberless sections throughout the State that are equally suitable for this undertaking. Aside from the acreage already in beets there are 700,000 acres in California where soil, water, etc., have been tested as to their best beet-growing properties and pronounced absolutely suitable, and these all under cultivation would produce 1,500,000 tons of sugar worth at 2½ cents per pound say $100,000,000. These figures are startling but correct. California with her 3,000,000 acres of wheat has for years sold her entire wheat crop for $20,000,000. The producer of cereals has been, until the recent advance, the poorest man in the land; but what can he do with beets? He can put in $30 per acre and he can take out $60. He can even do much better, for we have testimony of experience that beets can be raised in California for $20 per acre.

Some of the possibilities of this industry in California are of special interest. Seventy moderate sugar factories in California would utilize 500,000 acres of land; would make annually 700,000 tons of sugar, nearly one-half as much as Germany, equal to the product of France, Russia or Austria and four times as much as the Hawaiian Islands and one-sixth of the entire world's beet sugar output. That would disburse annually $14,000,000 for labor, fuel, etc., and $22,000,000 for beets, and would altogether represent an investment of over $35,000,000. We consume annually 2,500,000 tons of sugar. We pay to foreign nations about $120,000,000 annually for sugar. The agricultural resources of California, as have been shown, are equal to this immense production. What are probabilities now may be realities at no distant day.

Citrus Fair in Northern California.

Up at the extreme north end of Sacramento county, Cloverdale, nearly a hundred miles from San Francisco, a Citrus Fair is about to be opened. There was one in the same town last year. But a building has recently been erected there with much greater facilities for an interesting citrus exhibit. This local fair will be an annual observance. Sonoma county is able to make a mid-winter exhibition of semi-tropical fruits, and of as good qualities as can be shown in any other part of the State.

Nor is this an isolated instance. Many of these mountain counties have made similar exhibitions. Butte county has resources for a citrus fair. Eldorado county has made one or more citrus exhibitions. The first oranges that usually appear in the market come from some one of these northern counties. These facts are of special interest because they illustrate climatic conditions, and a greater variety of resources then have usually been associated with these northern counties. There has been no degree of cold for many years that has been harmful to citrus growing in these counties. The variety of fruit growing is greater than in any other part of the State. No one particular thing, but the whole range of fruit culture is the broader industrial policy.

There have been many reports about the critical condition of the Czar which seem to go wide of the truth. Marquis de Fontenoy makes this statement: "No undue credence should be attached to the alarmist rumors arriving via Berlin and Vienna concerning the health of Emperor Nicholas. In the first place Professor von Bergmann, the distinguished Berlin surgeon who was reported to have been summoned in hot haste to St. Petersburg in order to operate on the head of the Czar, not only has not left Emperor William's capital, but never has even received any summons of the kind from Russia. Moreover, at the very time when Nicholas was asserted to be so shockingly ill as to stand in need of the services of the great German surgeon, he was presiding at the long, wearisome and intensely trying ceremony of the blessing of the waters of the Neva, which involves standing bare-headed for several hours in the open air on the banks of the river exposed to the icy blasts of a St. Petersburg January. The ceremony in question was followed by a review, held by the Czar, of the entire metropolitan garrison, which lasted several hours more. No man as sick and as ailing as the Emperor is reported to be could possibly have withstood these fatigues."

Many have predicted that cycling would soon be on the wane. But there is evidence that the interest in that amusement is increasing. An Eastern exchange says that there is to be a greatly increased activity in all the departments incidental to the cycling trade. Several years ago it was often said that the sudden passion for wheeling would be temporary. It had come on as quickly as the fad of roller skates and its growth seemed too rapid to be healthy and enduring. That theory was soon exploded and in less than a decade a great and enduring industry, supporting thousands of employes, having its own journals, and maintaining a number of incidental branches of trade, has sprung up. It is doubtful if wheelmen really appreciate what a remarkable performance this is and what it means to the country at large. Probably there is nothing like it in the history of trade.

Public Opinion for Arbitration.

If it were possible to submit the Arbitration Treaty to a vote of the people, it would probably carry by a larger majority than was given for the election of a President in November. There is not much doubt that the Treaty will be ratified with the amendments proposed by Senator Sherman. These eliminate the Monroe Doctrine, and by implication, the question touching a Nicaragua Canal.

It is of some interest to note just now how the English journals are viewing these proposed amendments. This summary recently appeared in dispatches to the New York Tribune: "The Times," commenting on the changes made in the Anglo-American Arbitration Treaty by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, says it regrets that the convention has been altered to an extent which seems to reduce it to an empty form. It adds that even if the Senate does not ratify the treaty in its original form the good work is not entirely lost, for it has educated public opinion in both countries and even to some extent in all countries. "The Globe" says: "The Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate has left the treaty meaningless, and it would be discreditable to the common-sense of the Senate if that body should approve the treaty as it has been altered." "The Westminister Gazette" says: "The jingo majority seek to destroy the treaty." "The Pall Mall Gazette" says: "The Committee is doing its best to make hay with the treaty. It has not dared to brave public opinion in withholding its approval absolutely, but it has left the treaty without value."

All these are extreme views. The Treaty, if ratified with the proposed amendments, would have an unmeasured influence on the side of peace. It would prepare the way for a broader and more comprehensive treaty at the end of five years when this one would expire by limitation. If the Treaty does not fail of ratification by the Senate it will be because note has been taken of the strong public opinion in favor of its adoption.

A Forest of Masts.

A stranger looking for the first time at the forests of masts and spars of shipping that lines the shore of Oakland harbor for nearly a mile in extent, might infer that these idle ships belong to this city. Less than half a dozen of the whole number are owned here. They represent the idle commercial fleet of San Francisco and other ports. Every winter the harbor is filled up with a miscellaneous assortment of schooners, barks, ships and steamers. Some are worn out. Others are waiting for business later in the season. They are brought to this harbor for protection against the storms of winter.

They represent just now more than a million dollars of dead property. That is, they are not earning any thing at present. Occasionally an old whaler starts out in mid-winter on a venture. Some rest on the mud banks with rusty spars and demoralized appearance. They have made the last voyage. But the jaunty looking coasters will nearly all be away before the spring months are gone. The lumber business will revive, there will be codfishing and sealing and the dead forest of masts will disappear again.

RHYMES OF THE DAY.

Romaunt.—

She does not scream, but seems content, in fine—
She whom his kissing almost smothers;
And when he says, "I'm thrilled as by new wine,"
She sweetly murmurs, "There are others."
—Nashville American.

Mug.—

I sipped the nectar of those lips,
As in the gloaming there we sat
Did ever mortal man before
Imbibe from such a mug as that?
—Detroit Journal.

My Pipe.—

Oh, I love the merry gurgle of my pipe,
Brier pipe;
When the flavor of the weed within is ripe;
What a lullaby it purls,
As the smoke around me curls,
Mounting slowly higher, higher,
As I dream before the fire,
With a flavor in my mouth
Like a zephyr from the South,
And my favorite tobacco
By my side—
Near my side,
With the soothing expectancy
Sweetly linking fact to fancy,
In a golden memory chain
To the gurgle, sweet refrain,
Of my pipe, brier pipe,
To the fancy breeding gurgle of my pipe.

Oh, what subtle satisfaction in my pipe,
Brier pipe;
Nothing mundane can impart
Such contentment to my heart;
She's my idol, she's my queen,
Is my lady Nicotine;
When in trouble how I yearn
For the incense which I burn
At her shrine
How I pine
For the fragrance of her breath;
Robbed of terror even is death
By her harmless hypnotism;
Healed is every mortal schism,
Foe and friend
Sweetly blend
At the burning of the brier;
Greed, cupidity, desire
Fade away within the smoke,
In the fragrant, fleecy smoke
From my pipe, magic pipe,
From my glowing, peace bestowing, gurgling pipe. —New York Sun.

The new editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat is Capt. Henry King. It will take a king to fill Joe McCullagh's place.—Syracuse Post.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

The powers have agreed that the Sultan shall not be disturbed until they are all agreed. They have also agreed that they will always disagree.

Ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives Galusha A. Grow of Pennsylvania is 73 years old, but he writes without glasses as readily as a boy of 18.

Mrs. Lyman J. Gage is a woman of striking presence and charming manners. She is a charming hostess, but dislikes unnecessary display. She was Miss Cornelia Lansing of Albany.

Sardou was an adept in spiritualism in his younger days, and much interested in all the mysteries of the occult. In later years he put away such pursuits for more material things, but now he is said to be about to utilize some of his old studies in a drama.

James Whitcomb Riley said in Chicago a few days ago that he had quit the lecture platform for good and was devoting himself assiduously to the writing of poetry. "I'm tired of being 'managed' and glad to have a chance to settle down and write," he said.

"Minnie Hauk," says the Atchison Globe, "lived as a girl at the now deserted town of Sumner, three miles below Atchison, and waited on the table at her mother's boarding house. She came to Atchison to give a concert after she became famous, but did not attract much attention, except among a few of her mother's old boarders."

The nine New York City magistrates receive a salary of $7,000 apiece. They are said to work only twenty days in the month, with office hours from 9 to 5, including a liberal recess at noon. Yet they consider themselves overworked, and have united in a request to the Legislature for the increase of their force by the addition of three more judges and for a shortening of the afternoon sessions so they may end at 4 o'clock.

HUMOROUS.

"What sign do you think I ought to put up in front of my place of business?" asked the man who had opened a morgue.

"'Remains to Be Seen'," suggested the friend who had dropped in.—Chicago Tribune.

Querious—What do you find to be the most difficult things to compose?

Musician—The baby.—New York Journal.

"I think the picture lacks atmosphere," said the kindly critic.

"Fact is," said the artist, "I had a hard time raising the wind while I was painting."—Indianapolis Journal.

Max—Do you know I'm eating very little of late?

Mollie—Indeed! Have you lost your appetite?

Max—No, but I've lost my credit.—New York Ledger.

"This is a dollar store, ain't it?" asked Gargoyle, as he presented himself at the counter of a prominent bank.

"No, sir," replied the teller severely; "this is a bank."

"Well, what's the difference?"—Harlem Life.

"Faugh!" exclaimed the eminent prima donna. "She is off in my class for a minute. Why, she disappoints empty seats every night, and I know I haven't disappointed a thing but standing room since the season began."—Detroit Journal.

Attorney—State whether or not in your opinion the defendant was drunk at the time you saw him.

Witness—I am not sure whether he was or not. All I know is that when I saw him he was using a blotting pad on a typewritten letter.—Chicago Tribune.

Hicks—That young fellow says he is a college graduate, but I don't believe it.

Dicks—Why not?

Hicks—Oh, I dealed him last night, and he didn't know the first thing about poker.—Somerville Journal.

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It's on a Friday that you have
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—Washington Star.

MAN, THE KICKER.

In winter, when the cold winds blow,
Man kicks.
He doesn't like the ice and snow,
He hates to see the mercury go
To zero; if it falls below
He kicks,
Oh, how he kicks.

In summer, when the sizzards sizz,
Man kicks.
He groans, "Oh, Lord, how hot it is!"
As if no misery equals his;
Then, as he wipes his streaming phiz,
He kicks,
Oh, how he kicks.

And so it is, if cold or hot,
Man kicks.
He's never pleased with what he's got,
But growls and fumes and swears a lot,
And whether it is right or not,
He kicks,
Oh, how he kicks.
—Somerville Journal.

Vice President Stevenson, who has extensive interests in San Bernardino and Riverside, Cal., says that he will probably go to Los Angeles immediately on the expiration of his term as Vice President, but will keep his present home and law practice at Bloomington, Ill. Vice President Stevenson has a very large olive grove, planted last year, near Etiwanda. Besides this the Vice President has a large lemon grove in San Diego County and 800 acres of barren land in Riverside.

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The Senate will not be entirely devoid of smiles. Senator Vest will continue to perform.—New York Press.

In the way of a cold weather item it may be said that those 12,000 Ohio office seekers are all cutting ice.—Detroit News-Tribune.

John L. Sullivan's physician announces that the pugilist is now able to swallow, and he will doubtless proceed to make up for lost time.—New York Journal.

Alaska's boundary line is to be investigated by a commission. Commissions are very popular these days. They don't have to pay the freight.—Baltimore American.

The cold wave has not yet injured the Florida orange crop, but the opportunity is too good to be lost. It will be found that the cold wave affected the prices.—Chicago Tribune.

The necessity of worrying as to how the nation could get along without the taking hold of its finances is now removed, and Shelby M. Cullom may sleep soundly at nights.—Chicago Record.

Without a strong navy to meet an enemy at sea our coast would have no protection except over the limited area commanded by our forts. Ships and forts are both needed, but the ships should be provided first.—New York Herald.

Governor Pingree declares that he will be "glad to sign a bill that will send to jail the person who smokes cigarettes and the man who sells them." Pingree is evidently in the race for the donkey blue ribbon.—Atlanta Journal.

China's ambition to become a first class sea power can probably be gratified cheaply in a few years. If the present movement in the direction of international arbitration continues the nations of Europe and the United States also will have warships to sell very cheap.—Kansas City Star.

A Chicago man jumped into the lake to drown himself, but was compelled to come out by a policeman who threatened to shoot him if he disobeyed. It has come to a pretty pass in Chicago when a citizen can't peaceably commit suicide without placing his life in jeopardy.—Kansas City Journal.

It is hard for any foreigner to get ahead of this country. Weyler's tobacco edict hasn't diminished the supply of Havana cigars at all. The only difference it makes is that we get them from Connecticut.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

If Nansen, the explorer, can make $25,000 by writing an article telling how he did not discover the North Pole, how much would he have made had he really found it?—Chicago Chronicle.

Gen. Weyler announces that the western part of Cuba is now pacified. Tacitus wrote of certain barbarians: "They make solitude which they call peace."—Indianapolis Journal.

The New York World seems at last to have realized a great fact that other people have long ago noticed. It says: "There is lots of stuff and nonsense proclaimed in this world of ours."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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Bills to prohibit football have been introduced in the Legislatures of Nebraska and Indiana. Is there any limit to this legislative mania?—Rochester Herald.

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—FOR—
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Of the City of Oakland

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Regular Republican Nominee
—FOR—
COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE
OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND.

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—FOR—
COUNCILMAN
Of the Sixth Ward,
CITY OF OAKLAND

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Endorsed by Citizen's Municipal League
—FOR—
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—FOR—
COUNCILMAN
Of the Fifth Ward
CITY OF OAKLAND.

JOHN A. BRITTON
Regular Republican Nominee
—FOR—
School Director-at-Large
OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND.

E. C. BUSWELL,
Municipal League Nominee
—FOR—
COUNCILMAN
Of the Sixth Ward.

H. D. TALCOTT
Regular Republican Nominee
—FOR—
COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE
CITY OF OAKLAND.

ARTHUR R. WILSON,
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—FOR—
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Endorsed by the Municipal League

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(Present Incumbent)
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Nominee for
COUNCILMAN
Of the Fifth Ward

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IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Rev. Dr. Munhall Talks Before the Presbyterian Union.

Revivalist Munhall spoke before the Presbyterian Ministers' Union in San Francisco yesterday on "Modern Skepticism."

"Girls," he said, "not sure of their multiplication table are sure of their belief; youths in their teens call themselves agnostics when they cannot define the word, much less spell it." He stated the skepticism of the last century was more potent than that of today. Voltaire was a leading man of his time; Lord Bolingbroke a man of potent influence. "When we contrast their ability and fame," he said, "with the inferiority of the modern skeptics, the outlook is hopeful." In the [illegible] he [illegible] religion [illegible]. He said in their desire to fill their pulpits some ministers take to acting and turn the places of worship into play houses. It matters not to these ministers whether it is a Shakespearian or a sceptical drama they are presenting. He said he is old fogy enough to believe in the Bible. To his mind there is not enough preaching of God's word. Eternal punishment should be emphasized. He concluded his address by paying his respects to the Unitarians. Unitarians [illegible] converts from the world; when a Presbyterian or a Congregationalist becomes worldly minded or a backslider he goes over to the Unitarians.

ANNEXATION LEADS.

Enthusiastic Support by Nearly All the Northern Precincts.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Annexation League, reports were received from the various districts.

The representatives from Golden Gate reported that their district would carry for annexation by a nearly four-fifths vote.

Temescal Precinct No. 1 reported that the [illegible] was almost unanimous for annexation.

Temescal Precinct No. 2 reported that they would have a two-thirds vote for annexation.

Temescal Precinct No. 3 reported that while at present the feeling was divided, yet they felt confident that as the time of election drew near many who now were wavering would vote for annexation.

Piedmont District being somewhat in doubt, it was decided to hold a meeting there on Friday evening of this week, at the school house, provided that place could be secured.

This course will also be followed in the Piedmont District next Tuesday if the school there can be secured.

Chicago Markets.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

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Junior Republicans of the Seventh Ward Open the Campaign.

CANDIDATES ON THE STAND.

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Presage of a Glorious Victory for Republicanism in March.

It remained for the Young Mens' Republican Club of the Seventh Ward, to fire the first big gun of the municipal campaign and if anyone doubts that the young blood does not do things in good style, a visit to Judge Lawrence's court-room in East Oakland last night would have removed the doubt beyond recall.

The club, though organized but a little over a month showed its energy and usefulness, by stepping into the breach and starting the campaign. A more auspicious opening could hardly have been desired.

Though the meeting was announced for 8 o'clock, long before that hour, the place was filled with representative citizens of the Ward. Every seat was taken and standing room was an impossibility, when the meeting was called to order. In the door-way and on the sidewalk, the crowd tip-toed to get withing hearing and throughout the evening new recruits swelled the gathering. Surely the Republican campaign has been given a glorious start and the young men of the Seventh Ward have demonstrated, to their seniors, that they know how to do the right thing at the right time.

President Harry A. Melvin, with a neat little speech, opened the exercises. He called for the reading of the minutes of the previous session, but upon a motion, this was dispensed with. Then he briefly explained that the principal feature of the evening would be addresses from Republican candidates.

"I see before us," he said, "one of the best citizens of East Oakland. He has served our city before and he has proved true and capable. I take great pleasure, at this time, in introducing to you our next City Attorney, W. A. Dow."

Amid much applause Mr. Dow took the platform. In the course of his remarks he said:

W. A. DOW SPEAKS.

"Inasmuch as I have been many times in evidence before you during the recent national and county campaign, I will say little now. First I want to thank you for your past favors to me and for assisting me in obtaining my present nomination. I am appreciative of this and want you to know it.

"The Seventh Ward is a power in politics and it is an honor to represent it. I congratulate Mr. Rowe and Mr. Pringle for being chosen to look out for your interest. In the past, I have tried to do the best I could by East Oakland. I do not like to talk of what I have done in the Council, for this district, but others may tell you, if you don't know. Suffice it to say that I have had every interest of the Seventh Ward at heart and have acted accordingly. If I am to fill the office for which I am nominated you can rest assured that I will do my utmost for Oakland's future advancement and its present needs.

"There are various matters which need attention at present. There is East Twelfth street, the main artery to all the outlying country. This should be finished in the fullest sense of the word—that is thoroughly re-macadamized or bituminized, so that we can have an approach to the city which is not a disgrace and which will facilitate commerce as well as prove a comfort to pedestrians and drivers. Fourth avenue needs much improvement, while Independence Square, once started, but now comparatively bleak, is waiting for a chance to blossom into a lovely park. There are many other things that need attention to help upbuild this section of the city.

"Now I do not intend to go into details tonight, but suffice it to say that I am for progress and prosperity. You all know that the City Attorney also holds a responsible position on the Board of Public Works and, therefore, is in a position to look after matters more or less throughout the city. I realize the importance of the duties and believe I understand many of the needs. Should it be my lot to serve in that capacity, the most I can say is, that I will do my utmost for the furtherance of our resources, the improvement of our streets and parks, and, in fact, the betterment of the city wherever it can be accomplished. This is the stand that any good, loyal citizen should take, I know, but it may be through my experience in the Council that I realize what is essential to our prosperity, more than some who have not been so closely observant of the many needs.

"Our water front is a matter for earnest work, for with it will come a greatly increased commerce. Everything which helps the city, will help the individual. As one individual property-owner and taxpayer I could not but wish for the welfare of the community, however, aside from this, it is the duty of a public office to strive his utmost to maintain and improve the high standard which Oakland has already attained. Such I shall endeavor to do, if I am chosen as a part of the official staff."

Mr. Dow's address was received with cheers, in fact his reception amounted to an ovation.

H. D. ROWE.

H. D. Rowe, the Seventh Ward candidate for Council, was then introduced as a man who could certainly have his own row if chosen to represent the district.

"I certainly feel honored to be called upon tonight to address this audience," he said. "My ideas for improvements of the city are certainly progressive. I will illustrate by pointing you to my own home in your midst. Five years ago I bought it and have tried to improve it constantly since. If a man is in favor of improving his own home, he is certainly in favor of improving the city at large. I believe we cannot make an improvement which ought not to be made. I know these are hard times, yet with judicious government much can be done. I shall do all in my power to upbuild the city of Oakland and the Seventh Ward. I am not a bicycle crank, though I ride a wheel. In going about I find many streets, especially those in East Oakland in a very bad condition. I believe your money should be carefully expended and I should feel very badly if I voted for a tax on people not able to stand it. Yet I believe it is necessary sometimes for us to stand a little heavier tax to beautify our city.

"I have been all over the country and must say that I have never seen a prettier city nor a more beautiful location than here. What we want is honest stern men, who have the interest of the city at heart, so that we can have improvements which will draw the people here. Oakland has everything but capital to make this the best manufacturing city on the coast. I believe that in five years if we have good men to run affairs, that we will have the most prosperous city on the coast. We should be up and doing, not for ourselves alone, but for the community.

"I endorse that plank in the platform of the party heartily. I am not making promises, except one, which is to do all in my power for the city of Oakland and its interests and if elected, when I leave the Council, I hope to have acquitted myself with credit to you and honor to myself."

W. B. PRINGLE.

In introducing the next speaker President Melvin announced that he was not only the Republican nominee, but also almost every other. If the sixth amendment, he said, had carried he would have undoubtedly have received the endorsement of the Ladies' Co-operative Society in search of handsome men. W. B. Pringle, the nominee for Council-at-Large was then called for.

As he took the platform there was much applause.

"I am your candidate for Councilman-at-Large," he said, "and I appreciate that honor. I am a son of the Seventh Ward and realize its needs. Whatever will be in my way to do for it now or in the future, I shall do it gladly. If elected, what I naturally would do for this Ward I would do for all the others. I am a young man and want to serve the city to the best of my ability. I will vote for better streets at all times, but I don't want to see the poor taxpayer, over-burdened for improvements. I am also ready to vote at all times for our rights to the water front. I want to see the suit carried to a successful end and have brought back what rightfully belongs to us. If I am favored with election, I shall endeavor to do what is right for the city and its citizens. Though somewhat young, I think I possess the energy of youth and it is needless to say that I intend to direct it for Oakland's best interests."

LOWELL J. HARDY.

Lowell J. Hardy was the next speaker. In part, he said:

"I have been presented to you for the office of Library Trustee. It is an office with no salary, no glory and some abuse, yet it is a position of considerable importance. If elected, I'll enter the office with no prejudice. I look upon the library as an adjunct of the public schools. I would keep it out of all religious discussions. I would enlarge the number of reading-rooms if possible, for they are of much good to the general public. Our schools are the corner-stone of our government.

"The library is an important help to the schools. As a consequence it is necessary to put the right men in charge of the institution so that it can be kept up to a high standard.

ARTHUR WILSON.

Arthur Wilson was next called:

"I feel very much at home in the Seventh Ward," he said, "for it was here I first spent my school days." He then reviewed his history from the humble start in the little grammar school and continuing said:

"Next to the Council, the Board of Public Works is the most important part of the city government. The Engineer, Attorney and Mayor compose it as you know and the duties require careful consideration. It has been the policy of the board in the past to buy material at the lowest price from Oakland merchants and get the best value. I defy any man to say there has been any scandal about the dealings. I believe that when the people once macadamize the streets the city should take care of them. There are many needed reforms to be made and if I am returned to office, I shall help to improve the city wherever possible.

CAPTAIN THOMAS' PROXY.

Judge Talcott, representing Capt. W. R. Thomas, who was too ill to leave his home, added to the feeling of good fellowship from the start by weaving humorous tales into his more serious sentences.

"Captain Thomas is suffering from a severe attack of the grip," said he. "He wanted to come here very much but his illness rendered it impossible. In his behalf I want to say that, in the days of '61 he was a gallant man and soldier. He was made assistant adjutant-general by President Lincoln and on many other staffs and in other fields he has led an honest, capable business life. He has been your Chief of Police a high place in your business world. You will make no mistake in electing such a man as that for Mayor and I hope there will be a large majority for him when election day arrives. So far as the platform of our partly is concerned, I am satisfied. I believe in good roads and parks and the expenditure of our public money in a capable, honest manner. Should I be elected to office I shall do my best to do my duty in this respect. It gives me pleasure to commend the nominees of the Republican Convention and I sincerely believe that the Republican ticket will be elected from top to bottom."

B. C. CUVELLIER.

B. C. Cuvellier, candidate for Councilman-at-Large was next introduced.

"It affords me pleasure to meet with you here tonight for our interest are common, for the betterment of Oakland," he said in opening. "If I am elected by you as Councilman-at-Large I pledge you my word that there shall be no east no west no south no north. It shall be all for Oakland. There should be no sectionalism. A friend said to me the only trouble with your candidates-at-large are that they are three smooth-face boys, Talcott, Pringle and yourself."

Here Talcott showed his hairless pate and, as a side remark, said that he was 43 in years but felt 25 in spirit though his full maturity in experience.

When the laughter subsided Cuvellier resumed the thread of his remarks. The Republican platform is one of the best ever made in the city. With regard to our streets I believe that after the property-owners have once constructed them the city should keep them in repair. Though I come from West Oakland I want to see the eastern end of the city improved and I am as deeply in sympathy with the effort now being made to improve East Twelfth street as any of you are. I have been accused of having railroad affiliations. I emphatically deny it. If my accusers are right in the past twelve years I would not have paid the Railroad Company $500 in railroad fares. As a representative of the West Oakland Improvement Club I have been to the Southern Pacific Company in the interests of good work. I happen to know the new manager in New Orleans years ago. I renewed the acquaintance and got the company to fill in the big mud hole at Sixteenth street at a cost of $5,000. I also interested myself in getting a garden about the station. The right-of-way was finally deeded across the Southern Pacific track at every street. Who helped to do this? Why this little devil who stands before you. I have railroad acquaintances and I ask you how I've used these acquaintances for myself or for the benefit of the city. If you think I could be bought for a paltry free ride on a car then I don't want you to vote for me, but if you can look me square in the face and see that I will work for the city I shall ask for your support.

W. D. ARMES.

William D. Armes, for library trustee was the next speaker. He said:

"I don't come here to make a plea for myself this evening particularly, for I was nominated without my knowledge. Last fall Alameda County rolled up the largest majority of the State in years. If we stand together we can do more than that. I don't want to take the time to make a personal explanation tonight. Anyone desiring to know the action of the Library Trustees which has been so misrepresented can easily do so. My interest is for the library. If you know of anyone better fitted for Library Trustee than I am, put him there, I don't care a snap of my fingers for any office, but I do for the library for it is a great institution."

R. W. SNOW.

"The Seventh Ward is such an empire that I almost got lost in it," said Mr. Snow, who came in late. "You have a very pleasant way of insisting that I keep my job. You won't even let me trade off. The people of the Seventh Ward have been very kind to me. You have expressed your appreciation of my work and I appreciate that. While I've been in the City Hall the task has not been too easy. We are Republicans here if I understand it tonight and I have some ideas about what you want done. This is a time when notwithstanding the call for economy and when tax-payers have been obliged to feel the heavy burdens, but hand to hand with that cry of economy, there is another cry for the city to do something. Those crying economy are the same who cry as for improvement. It makes no difference. If you go on as at present the city will stand still. You cannot make improvements. You may be surprised perhaps to hear me say that in my opinion you cannot save by a more strict economy than that at present practiced in the City Hall over $10,000 a year. If any man tells you that it can be done you insist on the items. It is costing about $600,000 for the city government so you see that if we can only possibly save $10,000 we're a running pretty low now. Now is the time for voters to talk to the candidates and lets all understand each other. At this time don't be carried away with the cry that some new government or change of officers proposed will save money and you let improvements go on while taxes are very low. It cannot be done."

Mr. Snow here compared other large cities with Oakland, showing the average per capita expense is $25 while ours is $10 a head.

"If you desire," he continued, "you may go on paying $1 or a hundred plus 17 cents for bonds and interest and the present government will be maintained and have some money left for improvements if that is what we desire. I thing you should not listen for one moment to the dollar-tax man for that means bare maintenance for the city with nothing for street, park or other public necessities. We live here because we believe this is a beautiful city and if we would continue to appreciate it we must keep advancing."

DR. WILCOX.

Dr. Wilcox, for School Director, was the last speaker. "I seek a position to which if elected I shall try to fill with credit to myself and with your approval," he said, "My aim shall be to uphold the present excellent standard of our schools and to maintain the system in its entirety."

Judge Lawrence as a member of the club moved that a vote of thanks be given to the candidates who appeared and to endorse the Republican ticket from top to bottom. Both motions were carried and the meeting adjourned.

THE CLUB.

Another meeting will be held before the election takes place. The club is growing daily and is in an excellent condition. Its officers are as follows: President H. A. Melvin; first vice-president, R. B. Ayer; second vice-president, M. K. Hayden; secretary, Henry N. Tum Suden; assistant secretary, B. R. Griffin; treasurer, Hugh Hogan; sergeants-at-arms, E. Wilkens and J. W. Glaze; executive committee, precinct No. 1, B. H. Griffin; precinct No. 2, A. Moore Jr; precinct No. 3, H. W. Domes; precinct No. 4, Dr. George C. Pardee; precinct No. 5, George W. Humphrey; precinct No. 6, P. W. Wuthe; precinct No. 7, F. W. Bilger; precinct No. 8, W. H. McGrath; precinst No. 9, W. F. Doig.

PREACHES TO SOLDIERS.

Evangelist Munhall's Tender Address at Last Night's Exercises.

To the roll of the drum the Grand Army men marched from their headquarters to the First Presbyterian Church last evening, where Evangelist Munhall, who is also a G. A. R. man, preached to them. The Women's Relief Corps and other patriotic organizations occupied reserved seats.

In prefacing his sermon the evangelist informed his audience that he did not have a pension as yet and hoped that he would not require the assistance of one for a great while to come. "But," said he, "a country that won't take care of the men who fought its battles is a country not worth fighting for. I am stirred profoundly when I look into your faces and recall the thrilling scenes of over a quarter of a century ago. Some of you possibly served under General Lew Wallace. In his division there was a certain regiment commanded by a man named Macaulay, and one of the privates was a raw country lad named Peter Apple, who knew nothing about army tactics, but who could obey. Macaulay had been ordered to assault a certain outwork at Vicksburg, and at a given signal one morning his regiment broke from the cover of the woods and started across the open, up the hill, in a dead run. The withering fire of the Confederates behind the breastworks soon caused the lines to waver, then halt, and at last the men turned and fled for the woods again. But Peter Apple kept right on. He climbed the hill, mounted the low wall and took prisoner a gunner and then marched him back down the hill to his comrades, the rebels not daring to fire for fear of killing their own man. Peter was asked where he found the prisoner. 'Why, up there on the hill,' said he, 'and there are plenty more of them if you'll only go and take 'em.' And, friends, this is just what may be said of the Christian. There are plenty of unsaved people outside only waiting for you to capture them for God. You can get one if you want one."

The subjects to be discussed by Dr. Munhall this week are of unusual interest. Two meetings per day will be held, at 3 P. M. and 7:30 P. M. Today the subjects are: 3 P. M., "The Resurrection"; 7:30 P. M., "Hell." Wednesday, 3 P. M., "The Second Coming of Christ"; 7:30 P. M., "Heaven." Thursday, 3 P. M., "The Devil"; 7:30 P. M., "Eternal Life." Friday, 3 P. M., "Prayer"; 7:30 P. M., grand parade and mass meeting.

This afternoon and the balance of the afternoons of the week Prof. Birch conducts meetings for children at the First M. E. Church at 3:16 o'clock. Only children under [illegible] years admitted.

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The "Prodigal Father" Again at the Macdonough Theater Tonight.

While any deep plot is conspicuous by its absence, fun is noticeably present in "The Prodigal Father," which drew well at the Macdonough last evening. It is a farce comedy of the purest type, a farce full of drolleries, a comedy of jokes and laughter.

There is no plot worthy of the name. The story, such as it is, hinges around a wealthy old geographer who was deterred from making an exploration of Africa by falling into the toils of a soubrette. Losing hope of winning her he returns to his home at Oldport, Mass., and astonishes his family by the number of exciting adventures he relates of his African experiences.

A series of laughable mistakes and blunders ensues, and is some time before the old man can extricate himself from his difficulties.

A number of good specialties are introduced. The dancing is unusually fine, and "Titenia" was warmly applauded in her clever dancing. The songs were bright and catching, full of local hits and jokes.

"The Prodigal Father" closes its engagement tonight, and is worthy of a full house.

OAKLAND THEATER.

May Nannary and her excellent company received a warm welcome last night on the occasion of their first appearance in this city after a year's absence. The old favorites were warmly applauded and the new faces in the company's cast soon won a warm welcome.

"The Tigress," a thrilling melo-drama was the play presented. Miss Nannary took the part of "Sara" and Miss Cora Macy, who achieved an enviable reputation in a recent production of "She," played the title role last evening in a most acceptable manner. She made a handsome, striking and bewitching adventuress and there were some strong scenes between the two women, scenes charged with dramatic intensity and vibrating in feeling. Hallett enacted the role of "Guido," the villain, in a finished manner, and the heartless treachery of the character was emphasized. The comedy element was supplied by Ed Nannary and Rainford, who rollicked through their roles in a deliciously funny manner. The costumes were new and elegant.

THE BALDWIN.

Louis James opened at the Baldwin Theater last evening in "Spartacus." It was the unanimous verdict of the hearers that Louis James has done nothing better in a way than his "Spartacus." He breathes life and magnetism in the role of the rugged gladiator. His fine physique is admirably suited to the character. In some of the scenes Mr. James is particularly impressive, notably the view of Spartacus as a slave, and one of the best things in the play is his entrance and death in the last act, simple, but intensely powerful.

ALCAZAR THEATER.

The Alcazar Theater company presents "The Professor" this week. It is one of Gillette's cleverest plays. The dialogue is bright and amusing and the play filled with laughable incidents. All the parts were well taken and the stage settings were good.

THE ORPHEUM.

A couple of clever dancers, the Gleasons, are the great attraction at the Orpheum this week. They are a nimble footed pair and their dancing is warmly applauded. The pedepulists—a new title, by the way—is the term applied to Ara, Zebra and Vora, who give a most interesting act. Guille, the famous tenor, will appear every night. His songs are accompanied on the violin by Miss St. Hubert.

The entire performance is a creditable one and up to the usual standard of excellence which the Orpheum maintains.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Mlle. Trebelli will give her first concert in this State tonight at the California Theater. The young woman has been heralded as a second Nordica and her appearance will draw a large and fashionable audience. She is a daughter of the famous Madame Trebelli, whose exquisite singing delighted all Europe a few years ago.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

An enthusiastic reception was tendered to "A Mile A Minute" at Morosco's Grand Opera House last night. It was the initial performance and from the ovation it received last night, it will have a most successful run this week. The plot deals with the wicked deeds of a wicked son who allows his miserly father to perish, and attempts to run away with the heroine. Virtue, however, finally triumphs and the hero pursues the villain on a steam engine which goes puffing and clanging across the stage. The play is well staged and the roles are capitally rated.

TIVOLI OPERA HOUSE.

Bright and captivating is the performance of Aladdin at the Tivoli Opera House. There is no diminution in the crowds who nightly attend. Several new features have been introduced this week. The songs are bright and catching, and are tuneful enough to become popular. The ballets are especially fine, the electric and flower dances being much admired. The costumes are rich and handsome and the stage grouping is very pretty and artistic. Aladdin will continue the remainder of this week.

MR. HILBORN'S WORK.

Representative Hilborn of this city yesterday placed before the House a memorial from the Humboldt Chamber of Commerce asking for a public building at Eureka and requesting the immediate consideration of the Nicaragua canal bill. He also laid before the House a petition from the Board of Industries of Oakland against the passage of the Loud postal reform bill.

Meteorological Synopsis.

The following is Professor Armin O. Leuschner's meteorological synopsis for January taken at Berkeley: Mean barometer for the month, 30.097 inches; highest barometer, 30.399 inches, January 2d; lowest barometer, 29.624 inches, January 13th; mean temperature of the month, 45.7 degrees; mean temperature for the warmest day, 31st, 54 degrees; mean temperature for the coldest day, 11th, 42.2 degrees; maximum temperature, 20th, 56.8 degrees; mean lowest temperature of the month, 41.8 degrees; mean highest temperature for the month, 52.4 degrees; rainfall during the month, 3.714 inches; number of clear days, 10; number of fair days, 10; number of cloudy days, 11.

Baby shows are declared to be illegal henceforth in New York City. This is judicious, not only on account of the health of the babies, but on account of the emotions of the mothers.

THE ATHLETES IN ACTION.

Berkeley's Strong Young Men Already in the Field.

The Students Will Jubilate Over the Passage of the University Bill.

BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—The first of the class games between the Juniors and the Seniors, was played on the campus yesterday, and resulted in an overwhelming victory for the Juniors. The score was 25 to 4. The victorious Junior team was made up as follows: Catcher, C. Baer; pitcher, Jarvis and Jackson; first base, Wilson; second base, Budd; third base, Blasingame; shortstop, Foster; left field, Hoag; center, Proctor; right, Young.

On the Senior team were C. Elston, catcher; Osmond and A. Elston, pitchers; Ransome, first; Dean, second; A. Elson and Osmond, third; Son, shortstop; Miller, left field; Everett, center, and Saph, right. The game was refereed to by Mr. Cohen.

On Wednesday the Freshmen and Sophmores will play and the winners will play the Juniors Friday. The inter-class champions will play the Dental College next week. On Saturday, the society game between the Glee Club and football team will be held.

Preliminary football work will be begun this term, and Captain Haskell has called a meeting of all interested in playing the game to meet in Room 16, after drill, today. Plans for work will be discussed and adopted and the policy of the term outlined.

An unusually large number of dismissals and leaves of absence have been granted lately. Honorable dismissal has been granted to J. T. A. Bowen, Miss Freeman, Miss McGovern, H. Pearce, Miss Pearne, Miss Elston, U. C. Hunter, Miss Payzant, Miss Hussey, Miss Luchsinger, Miss Mackenzie, G. F. Guerrey, L. F. Hock, J. F. Houghton, Miss A. Morgant, J. G. Landon, Miss Miles, Mrs. Norman, Miss Smith.

Leaves of absence, for varying periods of time, have been granted to C. K. Davis, George H. Dunning, M. S. Orrick, G. L. Upton, S. Bishop, Miss E. C. Bonner, Miss M. G. Carpenter, Miss A. L. Freese, Miss S. C. Garber, Miss F. Goldtree, I. M. Lewforth, Miss A. M. Mason, S. G. Master, George E. Springer, R. E. Stedman, Thomas Uendell, C. S. Dunning, L. W. Garrison, J. W. McCreary, Miss F. McDonald, U. J. Acheson, William T. Armstrong, Miss L. Bridgeford, Miss M. Crowell, O. Mehlmann, J. F. Rosenburg, R. K. Alcott, Miss M. M. Applegarth, Miss M. P. Barrows, R. H. Hovey, O. T. Johnston, W. W. Mott, H. L. Peart, Miss H. Stack, and Miss B. Scott.

Stuart G. Masters has received leave of absence until January 9, 1898, to pursue evangelical work throughout the State. He will join DeWitt Parkhurst in Fresno. Masters is a son of Rev. F. J. Masters of the Methodist Christian Mission for Chinese in San Francisco and a graduate of the Oakland High School.

The Civil Engineering Society has elected Robinson '97, president. An attempt will be made in the near future to publish a journal devoted to their interests.

A petition for low rates to Palo Alto next Friday was open for signatures in the "Berkleyan" office yesterday. It was signed by about fifty students. As many more were expected to sign today.

The Agricultural Department of the University has secured the services of Dr. Koebig of San Francisco to deliver a course of lectures on the "Chemistry of the Sugar Beet."

The candidates for the vacant positions in the Glee Club are Starr '98, Kinzie '97, Marsh '00, Simpson '00, Olney '00, and Donnell '99. Starr, Simpson and Marsh have been recommended by the Voice Committee.

The students of the University intend to show the Legislature that they appreciate a new appropriation. A big jubilee, in which all the students will participate, will be held on the campus with speeches by prominent students.

F. G. Radelfinger, U. C. '95, has received a position on the Nautical Almanac published in Washington. He has been a Fellow in Astronomy and Instructor of Mathematics in the University since his appointment. He was appointed by Secretary Herbert of the Navy, by the recommendation of Professor Newcombe, the head of the Naval Observatory at Washington.

The following committee of arrangements has been appointed to manage the convention of the Independent Tax Payers' Organization, to be held about March 1st: First Ward, J. Robertson and John McCarthy; Second Ward, Dr. Thomas Addison and S. M. Wyckoff; Third Ward, J. L. Scotchler, J. M. Loye; Fourth Ward, T. C. Kierulff, E. C. Dillon Jr.; Fifth Ward, Thomas Stevenson, S. Houghtaling; Sixth Ward, C. D. Maloney; William Reives; Seventh Ward, C. S. Higgins, George Philips.

The party will probably combine with the Democrats, Populists, and Non-Partisans against the Republicans and the introduction of party politics in municipal affairs. They will support such of the present administration as may be candidates.

It is announced that Dr. Munhall, the evangelist, will probably conduct meetings in Berkeley. He has been invited to preach there, and if possible, he will accept the invitation.

Lehnhardt Has 'Em Again!

As usual for the coming holidays the most appropriate present for any one, old or young, is a box or fancy basket filled with delicious candies. Lehnhardt on Broadway has all the very latest novelties. His confections are all his own make, and are absolutely pure and wholesome, and don't cost any more than others charge for inferior goods.

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GETTING BLOCKED OUT.

The Town of Emeryville Gives Its Engineer Something to Do.

The Subject of Electric Lighting is Still Held in Abeyance.

The Emeryville trustees again took up the matter of sewering the new town at the meeting of the board last night and, by a resolution, paved the way for the improvement.

In response to a request made at the previous meeting J. George Smith, the City Engineer reported that the expense of plans and estimates for sewering would be $100 but that he would make a block map of the town from which rough estimates could be made for $25.

The communication was received and placed on file and Trustee Emery introduced the following:

A BLOCK BOOK.

"Resolved, That the Town Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to prepare and deliver to the Board of Trustees a block book of the town of Emeryville, showing in detail all blocks and parts of blocks and owners thereof all streets, alleys and other data necessary to make said block book as full and complete as are books of like nature found in the large towns and cities. Said book shall contain only one block to a page, the pages to be from twelve by fifteen inches to twelve by eighteen inches, as may be deemed most advisable by the president of the board; the cost of the entire work not to exceed $80."

Trustee Stoer did not like the idea of ordering the work without ascertaining the exact cost but President Christie said that the work would be tedious and the book valuable. He also added that $80 would be cheap so the resolution met with no opposition save from Stoer.

All of the trustees except Mr. Fieldwick were present and several routine matters were disposed of.

Among other things was the purchase of a safe. Since its organization the town has depended on bank vaults for the care of its money and books but an independent spirit asserted itself and the board decided to buy a safe.

Charles Waltz offered in a communication to dispose of a second-hand one, fire proof, for $135. The Waterbury Safe and Lock Company had one slightly used which it offered for $195, and one a size larger for $295, and still another for $210.

More offers were wanted so the matter was referred to the Finance Committee there to be held until others were forthcoming.

COLLECTING TAXES.

Tax time is coming on and Trustee Stoer took time by the forelock by moving that the chair appoint a committee to confer with the county authorities and ascertain whether it would be cheaper to have the county collect the taxes or for the town to do the work itself.

The chair appointed as the committee Trustees Stoer, Emery and Doyle.

Marshal Cushing submitted his report for the month of January. It showed that fourteen saloons were being conducted under municipal licenses and six under unexpired county permits. The report was received and filed.

The application for liquor licenses of L. Giese and Maxwell and Hayes were granted.

The bonds of J. M. Gunn and Emily Tuberville were approved.

BILLS ALLOWED.

The following bills were reported favorably on and ordered paid on a suspension of the rules: Journal Publishing Company, license books, $16; J. C. Coburn, stationary, $5.80, $5; Carliseld & Company, rubber stamps, $10.60.

Trustee Stoer asked for further time for the Lighting Committee to report, which was granted.

This cleaned off the table and the board adjourned.

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A NIGHT OF WORK.

Number of Routine Matters Disposed of by the Council.

FRANK COURANT'S REBATE.

The Bicycle Ordinance Dies Under the Mayor's Veto.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS ORDERED.

Fire Hydrants Asked for in Various Parts of the City.

The meeting of the City Council last evening was of a decidedly routine character and the business was gone over in a manner that was short, sharp and decisive. The members present seemed intent upon finishing up the work before them, and from the time that Dr. Buckland, on motion of Mr. Brosnahan, took the chair and called the meeting to order till the adjournment the proceedings were "strictly business."

The only time the meeting approached what is termed interesting was when the claim of Frank Courant for $2.72 rebate on an old liquor license was brought up.

Watkinson took the initiative in the matter. "This is one of the cases of injustice," said he, "which is sometimes done men who move from one place to another. This man had a license to conduct a saloon in his old place, but, when he moved to Broadway, he had to get out a new license, notwithstanding the fact that his old license had not expired. The license collector has been taxed with this before, and it is a case of injustice that should be remedied."

Towle wanted to know whether the bill had been before the Finance Committee, and he was informed that it had, but had been referred to the License Committee.

Bassett said Watkinson's statement was correct and reiterated the sentiment in regard to such matters being unjust.

Kaufman said it had been the custom for years not to transfer licenses, but to grant new ones and let the owners of the old ones go to the Council for rebates.

The resolution allowing the claim was adopted, Buckland's being the only dissenting voice. Those absent were Dow, Manuel and President Mott.

The time having elapsed to undertake to pass the bicycle ordinance over the Mayor's veto, the matter was allowed to drop.

A resolution was introduced by Brosnahan requesting the Oakland Gas Light and Heat Company to place electric lights on the following street corners and to remove gas lamps at same: Third and Magnolia, Fourteenth and Castro, Chase and Maple, Magnolia and Thirty-sixth, Thirty-fifth between Grove and West, Thirty-sixth, between Grove and Telegraph, Hamilton Place, Andover and Plymouth, Academy and Edward, Fifth and Kirkham, Sixth and Fallon.

Attorney Dodge was present to represent E. H. Hall et al. in the matter of the protest against the sewering of East Fourteenth street, but the consideration of the protest went over to the next meeting.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were disposed of:

Rejecting the claim of Fossing & Gallagher for injury done a horse by stepping in a manhole on San Pablo avenue. Adopted.

Ordering the payment of bills approved by the Auditing and Finance Committee. Adopted.

Sustaining the protest of E. C. Sessions et al. and of Mary Horner against grading, curbing and macadamizing Nineteenth avenue, between East Twenty-seventh and East Twenty-eighth streets.

Ordering paid the claim of the Oakland Paving Company for $261.13 for work done on the boulevard.

Granting Creegan & Farrell, Seventh and Broadway, and George Steinken, 850 Twelfth street, liquor licenses.

Approving the liquor license bonds of Wm. McCormick and Theo. Gier Company.

Authorizing and directing the Oakland Gas Light and Heat Company to change the electric light now at the corner of Eighth and Castro streets to Seventh and Castro.

Directing the City Clerk to make copies of the annual reports of the Contra Costa Water Company and the Oakland Water Company for the purpose of complying with the requirements of the Political Code, which requires the filing of copies of same with the County Recorder, said copies not to cost more than $50 each.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to expend $50 for gas fixtures for engine house No. 2, and to expend $50 for fixing the back yard of and repairing the sidewalk of same.

Introduced by Mr. Watkinson and granting permission to the Contra Costa Laundry Association to deposit dirt and ashes on their premises situated in block bounded by Adeline, Linden, Fifth and Seventh streets. Street Committee.

Ordering the grading of Twenty-third street from Valdez street to Waverly street.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to expend $95 for a heater for engine house No. 2.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to ask for proposals for the purchase of a computing machine. Auditing and Finance.

Authorizing the City Engineer to prepare plans and estimate the cost of building a wharf at the foot of Castro street; said wharf to be 60 feet wide and extend 40 feet in the estuary. Wharf Committee.

Ordering work done on Hopkins street between Thirteenth avenue and bridge over Sausal Creek. Referred to Street Committee.

Directing the Superintendent of Streets to notify the property owners on Twenty-eighth street between Adeline and Union, and Magnolia between Twenty-eighth and Thirtieth to construct within ten days cement sidewalks where not already done in cement or bitumen. Street Committee.

Awarding contract for repairing Montgomery street to J. P. Beckett.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to repair Telegraph avenue. Laid over to first meeting in March.

Of intention to sidewalk Linden from Eighteenth to Twenty-first.

Granting permission to sewer Second avenue.

Authorizing City Clerk to purchase supplies.

Of intention to grade and curb East Twenty-first street from Nineteenth to Twenty-third.

ORDINANCES.

The following ordinances were considered.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase supplies for engine house No. 2 at a cost not to exceed $1,011. Ordinance and Judiciary.

Regulating the deposit on and removal of rubbish and debris of any description from streets and sidewalks. Ordinance and Judiciary.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to fill a park at West Oakland and appropriating $1,500. Passed.

Repealing the ordinance establishing grades on East Twenty-first between Sixteenth and Twenty-third avenues. Ordinance and Judiciary.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were disposed of:

From Chief of Police Lloyd recommending the authorization of the printing of 300 copies of his annual report and that appropriations be made for same. Auditing and Finance.

From Board of Public Works requesting a fire hydrant at Tenth and Magnolia. Fire and Water.

From J. J. Lampling withdrawing his application for a railroad franchise. Ordinance and Judiciary.

From Hugh Coyle requesting the construction of a sewer on East Fourteenth street. Street Committee.

From C. Hehnke & Co., requesting the repairing of the Kirkham street sewer. Street.

From Mayor Phelan of San Francisco, asking for aid in sending cereal products and money to sufferers in India. Auditing and Finance.

From Wm. E. P. Weir, petitioning to establish grades on Crescent street. Street.

From City Treasurer, to buy a computing machine. Auditing and Finance.

From property owners, requesting a sidewalk on Adeline street, from First to Third.

From property owners requesting an electric light at East Valdez street and Park avenue. Street Lighting.

REPORTS.

The following reports were filed:

From City Wharfinger Rutherford for 1896 showing receipts to have been $7,672.73.

From Chief of Police Lloyd, showing number of liquor licenses in the city during January to have been 174.

From the Street Committee recommending certain improvements.

From Poundmaster Weitzel showing cash receipts for January to have been $156.70.

From Chief of Police Lloyd showing cost of feeding prisoners to have been 11 cents a head, or 5½ cents a meal.

The meeting then adjourned.

LITERARY NOTES.

Outing for February offers a charming variety of seasonable reading, which includes two complete stories and sketches of sport, travel and adventure in many lands. The illustrations are up to the usual high standard. The frontispiece takes us to sunny Florida and its famous tarpon fishing. The number opens with a bit of perilous adventure, "Under the Snow," by William Bleasdell Cameron. Another Northern story is "Way Beyond de Saskatchewan," by Therese Guerin Randall, author of some excellent stories of the Habitant. Well fitting the bench show season is the first of a series by Ed. W. Sandys on sportsmen's dogs—this time the setters are treated. The article carries fine illustrations by Simon and the author. Other prominent features are the conclusion of Sara Beaumont Kennedy's powerful Southern story, "Redcoat and Continental;" "The Wheel in Cuba," by C. F. Sweeney; "Grouse Shooting in the Snow," by R. B. Buckham.

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The February number of Table Talk opens with "The Lobster at Home," by Helen Louise Johnson, one of the most comprehensive and valuable articles written upon this subject which is at the same time bright and entertaining, giving as it does the complete life-history, as well as the various methods of its preparation for the table. In addition to this and the regular departments of "Housekeepers' Inquiries," "The New Bill of Fare," Menus, regular and special,—"Seasonable Receipts," Fashions and Entertainments (for a St. Valentine's Party among others), all of which are very helpful to the housekeeper and home-maker, the issue contains an interesting article on the Quotation Menu, an account of some "Culinary Legacies from the Indians," by Martha Bockee Flint and one on "Ancient Salads" by Elizabeth Grinnell, as well as mention of the latest novelties, books of interest and so forth.

"At the Sign of the Sphinx," is a model and bright little volume by Carlyn Wells. It is a book of charades and short poems. The subject in each instance is cleverly handled and the merit of the verses is far above the ordinary. It requires a clever mind to appreciate the intractices of a number of the subjects. The book is for sale by M. S. Smith and Sons, 1154, 1158 Broadway.

Dr. Henry Sweet, author of an Anglo-Saxon Primer, and Anglo-Saxon Reader, the new English Grammar and other works on the history of the English Grammar, beside being editor of various editions of early English texts, has further increased the indebtedness to him for the scholastic world by preparing a Students' Dictionary of Anglo-Saxon. The head words are given in their early west Saxon spellings, the meanings given in plain concise modern English, brevity with clearness being aimed at throughout. The book will probably become at once a standard work of reference for students of early and middle English.

Leslie's Weekly has for its front page, in the current number, a new and superb portrait of John Sherman, who, as Secretary of State, heads the new McKinley Cabinet. This is but one of over a score of portrait studies, in this same progressive periodical, of prominent men and women essentially of the day—in other words, people talked about, and whom the world wants to know by sight "in their habit, as they live." The gallery in Leslie's also includes, this week, J. Pierpont Morgan, Cornelius N. Bliss, ex-Governor Long, of Massachusetts, and Governor Ellerbe, of South Carolina; Mayor Quincy, of Boston; United States Senators Fairbank, of Indiana, and Penrose, of Pennsylvania; Congressmen McMillan, of Tennessee, and Fitzgerald, of Massachusetts, the painters Madrazo and Chartran, Sir Joseph Lister, president of the British Royal Society; Cecil Rhodes, the South African Clive, and a large number of popular player-folk.

The Critic of January 30th surveys "Literature's Losses in 1896," at home and abroad. The death-roll is a long one—especially in Europe; with us Death has been merciful this year, though Mrs. Stowe was taken away at a ripe old age, and Henry Cuyler Bunner left us all too soon. England suffered the most heavily; there William Morris, Thomas Hughes, George du Maurier are the names that come at once to mind. Among the illustrations, this week, are portraits of Mrs. Flora Annie Steel, the author of that brilliantly successful tale of the Sepoy Rebellion, "On the Face of the Waters;" of Miss Martha Morton, the successful dramatist, whose "Fool of Fortune," played by William H. Crane, is one of the few theatrical successes of the season; and of Miss Lucy S. Furman, the author of a well-received book, "Stories of a Sanctified Town."

Messrs. Dodd, Mead & Company announce the publication of an American edition of The Expositor edited by W. Robertson Nicoll, M. A., LL. D., beginning with the commencement of the fifth series in England. The first number in this country appeared on February 1st. The Expositor has for many years occupied the foremost place among theological magazines in England. Indeed, it may be said without hesitation that it is the most scholarly of all theological magazines in the English language. Since Dr. Samuel Cox resigned the editorship in 1885 it has been under the direction of Dr Robertson Nicoll, who is known to be one of the ablest and most acute editors and critics in the religious journalism of today.

"Lady Bramber's Ghost" is the title of an attractive novel by Charles Carrington. The story is told in a realistic manner, the characters are firmly drawn and the plot is developed in a manner which shows considerable skill on the part of the author. The interest of the reader is maintained throughout. The book is on sale at M. S. Smith & Sons, Broadway.

Among the many delightful books which, like other beautiful things, come with the spring will be A Bird Book for Beginners, by Dr. Elliott Coues and Mrs. Wright, published by The Macmillian Company, as the first volume in the Heart of Nature Series, which takes its title from Mrs. Wright's charming juvenile called Tommy-Anne and The Three Hearts. The name of Dr. Elliott Coues, with whom Mrs. Wright is associated in the authorship of this book, is a sufficient guarantee for the scientific accuracy of its chapters on anatomy, the habits of North American birds, and all the rest of the information which will be given in regard to a hundred or more species.

The February Forum opens with an important article by Senator David B. Hill, on the "Future of the Democratic Organization." Mr. Hill severely criticises the Chicago convention, wherein, he says, Democratic usages and principles were ignored from the outset, old and well-established Democratic principles repudiated, and new and dangerous doctrines substituted. He characterizes the action of that convention in replacing the time honored principles of Democracy with one Populistic principle—the free coinage of silver—as "suicidal, the end of which every man of intelligence could forsee." Had reasonable judgment been exercised, however, Senator Hill believes that there ought to have been no difficulty in making the platform entirely acceptable to every Democrat and to all conservative citizens; "but instead thereof, passion, prejudice, selfishness, sectionalism, and emotionalism ruled the hour, and thousands of voters were needlessly alienated."

The February Ladies' Home Journal opens with a striking article—"When Kossuth Rode Up Broadway"—the fourth of its "Great Personal Events" series. In it Parke Godwin recalls the unprecedented demonstration and enthusiasm with which the Hungarian exile was welcomed to New York; also his patriotic but vain mission to this country; Charles Dana Gibson's second drawing of Dickens' people—portraying Dick Swiveller and The Marchioness—worthily occupies a prominent place in the excellent magazine. The splendor and sumptuousness which marked the festivities incident to a double royal wedding in the Imperial Palace of the German capital is glowingly reflected in "A Page a the Berlin Court." In a delightful vein Edward Page Gaston writes of the winsome belles of Mexico, and the restraining barriers that social customs in that land interpose between lovers during courtship.

"Mademoiselle Blanche" by John D. Barry is the pathetic story of a beautiful young acrobat whose acquaintance one of the characters makes during a performance at the Cirque Parisien. The hero becomes interested in her as does also Jules Le Baron, a handsome but selfish man, who, soon after the formation of the acquaintance becomes her husband. Later, he proves himself to be thoroughly unworthy of his prize. The life-story of this charming girl is one of extreme interest from first to last but leaves an uncomfortable feeling in the heart when the tale is finished. The book is on sale at M. S. Smith & Sons, Broadway.

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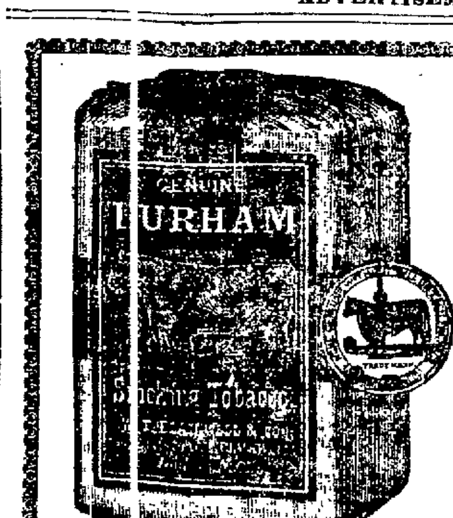

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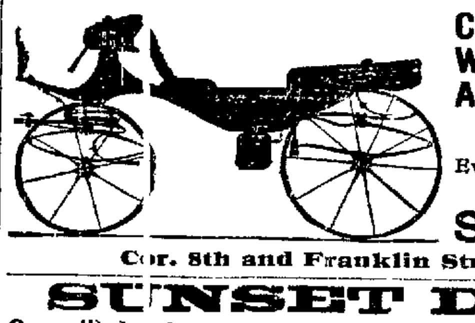

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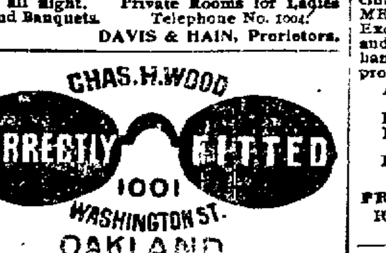

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Gala Celebration at the Little Town on June Thirteenth.

MISSION SAN JOSE, Feb. 8, 1897.

To the Editor of the Oakland Tribune: Since the dawn of the new year a growing feeling of interest has been aroused and the daily subject of conversation soon resolves into that of the jubilee to be held on the 13th day of June to commemorate the founding of the Mission San Jose, just one hundred years ago the 11th of that month.

The past week or two the subject has been so generally talked up that a walk down the main street in the evening past groups of idlers, will give a stranger an idea of the importance of the subject to the matter of fact and slow-going inhabitant of the village. The significant words "bull fight," "barbecue" and so on bring us to a halt on the outer edge of a group of silent and open mouthed auditors listening to tales of the olden times. The grizzled and time worn speaker has evidently forgotten everything but the long past time when bull fights and horse racing were an every Sunday occurrence, and as the groups disperse there is a deep determination to move the earth to bring back, if only for a day, a bit of that exciting romantic past.

And now step forward the prominent residents, business men, merchants and others who have signified their willingness to combine forces without reference to creed or party and make the day one of interest and pleasure to the visitors who come to them to see the Mission as it was in that historical past.

On the morning of the 13th of June next mass will be celebrated and other ceremonies peculiar to that time, which as yet are not fully developed, will be held in the afternoon. A procession of interest, consisting of floats and other features representing customs and manners of that time will be given. Servitors of the flashing eye, Duennas of steady mein and chattering tongues; vaqueros with their gaudily caparisoned steeds, riatas of horse hair skilfully woven looped on the high pommels of the Mexican saddle; exhibitions of skill in riding the fiery mustangs; lassoing and taming wild and unbroken colts and many other features unfamiliar to the modern Missionite, followed by a barbecue of such good things as to feed at least 5,000 people will occupy attention. A large number of people at least calculation is looked for from all parts of the State. A delegation from Mexico, another from Central America have signified their intention of visiting the Mission at that time, and many strangers who have heard of the Mission San Jose without a spark of interest outside the general one given to California Missions as a whole, will gaze with delight on the beautiful vista of mountain and valley, will gaze and dream, and dreaming, will see through a mist of years not the vineyards and orange groves, the dark shade of the olive avenue, nor the graceful palm with its clusters of dates, the smooth shaven lawn and beautiful driveways, the cosy homes nestling 'neath the vine and fig tree, but a wide and peaceful valley, unmarred by fence or road, traversed only by clear streams of pure water, their courses marked by low growing trees the far side bordered by the gleaming waters of the bay and the farther cloud-capped mountains of the coast range, and where now stands the prosperous village, once the winter camping grounds of the native Indians, who gathered here to escape the chilling winds and fog of more severe climate of other places. Here also on the banks of a clear, sparkling stream of water fed by springs in the hills close by, camped for days bands of Indians on their annual migrations to the coast, where they passed many weeks fishing, bathing and hunting. Yes long before even Sir Francis Drake sailed bravely into the bay which bears his name the contented dusky native chased the elk and deer and I thing fought rather shy of the grizzley bear, which even at a much later day were numerous in these mountains, what fruitful field for the Padres and well they did their work; let us do them honor.

Circulars will soon be issued giving information concerning the programme for the day, and all interested will do everything in their power to make it a day long to be remembered in this the garden spot of Alameda County.

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BILLS OF MEN IN GRAY.

Some Letter-Carriers Soon to Be Paid for Over-Time.

Oakland Mail Men Have Fat Bills Against Uncle Sam.

When the mail carriers all over the State are paid next month many of those who have claims against the department for overtime work will also be paid their respective claims. There are several men in the Oakland Postoffice who have been on the force for years, and have such claims against the Government.

According to the Federal law, employes of the Government cannot be called upon to work more than eight hours a day. The letter carriers were of the number who could not be called upon for more than eight hours' work, but when they did work more than that time they expected to have extra pay.

It was found that the work of the office could be facilitated considerably by the carriers working for a short time inside the office sorting out the mail as it came in, so that they could get out on their routes quicker and complete the delivery of the mail earlier. That was what they did, and while it took them just as long to go over the routes they got started earlier by working for an hour or half an hour in the office. This extra work ran their time over eight hours and they expected pay for it. As the claims went in they were refused by the Government, but the work kept on just the same until the total of the bills against the Government was something enormous.

Still the Government did not think to stop the work and did not do so until suit was brought for the full amount by the association formed by the mail carriers of the whole United States. Then the department took action and the action was an order directing that no carrier be allowed to work overtime, and in order that he might not do so the order directed that he be not allowed to come inside the Postoffice until his mail was ready for him to sort and take out.

In this way the carriers have been shut off from making more bills against the Government, but they were not shut off from collecting those which had already been sent in and disallowed. On those they secured judgment and Uncle Sam is going to pay next month.

The rules of the department are very strict in regard to the working of the carriers. Following is an extract from a communication written April 4, 1893, by Postmaster-General Bissell on the subject:

"Any letter carrier found loitering or unnecessarily consuming time on his route, or absent from duty without permission in the absence of justifiable excuse will at once be recommended for removal. (Postmasters cannot appoint, remove, re-instate or promote letter carriers) and at every free delivery Postoffice where any carrier is working over eight hours a day, and the department upon application refuses the allowance of additional carriers, the Postmaster will, at once, rearrange his free-delivery service so as to bring his carriers time within the eight hour limit, either by curtailing the exterior boundaries of his free-delivery districts or by reducing the frequency of his deliveries or collections as in his judgment may seem best for the interest of the service.

"And any Postmaster who permits over time to be made by any letter carrier, in the performance of work prohibited by the Postal Laws and Regulations, or in violation of this order, after May 1, 1893, will be liable to removal for cause."

Men are not allowed to report before schedule time; are not allowed to stay in the office between "swings," and are compelled to leave as soon as their day's work is over. They are required to keep a time card, which shows the actual time they are at work. If a man should work but two hours today, he could not make up the lost time tomorrow. Carriers are allowed to deliver and collect mails, route up their mail, "log" up mail and mark up forwarded matter, but they are allowed to do nothing else.

There are some twenty-five men who have claims averaging $150 each in the Oakland department. The claims have all been adjusted and it remains for Congress to make necessary appropriations. There have been some appropriations made, and from this some of the departments will be paid, but it is not known as yet whether the Oakland department will come under that head. Neither the Postmaster nor the authorities have yet been notified that the Oakland claims will be paid.

THE SCAVENGER CASE.

Judge Wood Takes the Matter Under Advisement for a Week.

At the conclusion of the arguments in the scavengers' test case yesterday afternoon Judge Wood took the matter under advisement till Saturday.

The question of the validity of the ordinance governing the disposal of garbage, will not be decided even then, as the judge intimated yesterday that the charge against Leonardini of dumping garbage was hardly the right one to bring as Leonardini was simply transfering the garbage from his cart to the car with the intention, as stipulated by the attorneys, of removing it seven miles beyond the city limits.

LOST A DIAMOND.

Dr. O. H. Hamlin was, a few days ago, the proprietor of a sparkling diamond, set as stud and as it adorned his shirt front, it shed a luster dazzling to the eye.

Saturday the Dr. and the jewel parted company,—where he lost it he knows not. With the stone went the setting and, for the return of both, or the jewel alone, he will pay a liberal reward.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
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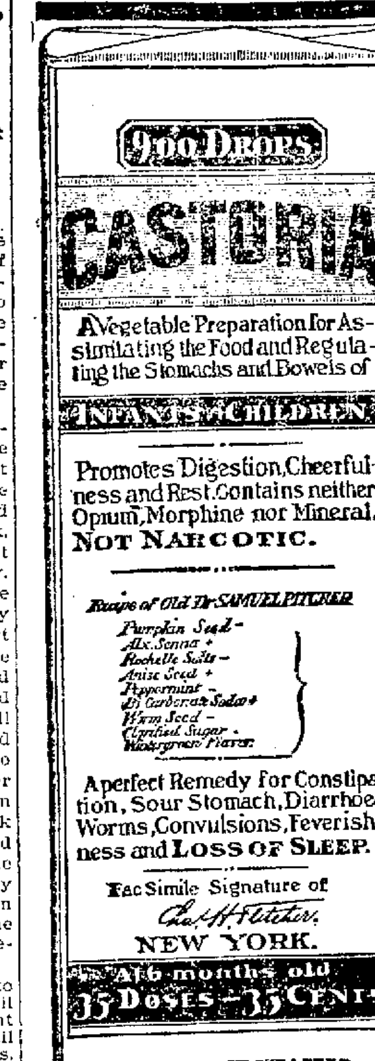

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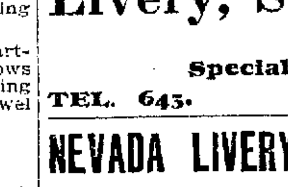

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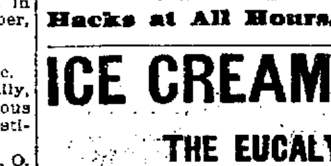

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Notice of Street Work. Notice is hereby given, that on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland, passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,734, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Cedar street in said city, from the northern line of Seventh street to the southern line of Seward street, excepting therefrom such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be graded, curbed with wood where not already done, and macadamized with class "C" macadam; also that grouted gutters of broken rock 2 feet wide be constructed thereon on the eastern side of Cedar street and 3 feet wide on the western side of Cedar street.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, February 3rd, 1897.
M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,741, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the curb grades on Fallon street between 8th street and 10th street.

For further particulars, reference is hereby expressly made to said Resolution on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland.

Oakland, February 8th, 1897.
M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance ordering the opening and widening of Cypress street from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street, and appointing three Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, The said Council did on October 19th, 1896, adopt its Resolution of Intention No. 22,354 declaring its intention to order the following work and improvement to be made, to-wit: That Cypress street in said city, from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street be opened and widened to a uniform width of 60 feet as follows: That the eastern and western lines be produced northerly from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street, describing the work to be done and the land and premises deemed necessary to be taken therefor, and specifying the exterior boundaries of the lands to be affected or benefited by said work and improvement and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses thereof, and

Whereas, The Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland did thereupon cause notice of the passage of said Resolution to be posted and published for ten days in the manner and as required by law, and

Whereas, More than ten days have elapsed after the expiration of the publication of said notice, and no objections have been made or filed to the work therein referred to, and the Council has acquired jurisdiction to order said work to be done, therefore, it is hereby ordered said work and improvement be done as aforesaid referred to, and as in said Resolution of Intention described.

SECTION II.

John Bullock, R. G. Graham and B. C. Cuveiller are hereby appointed Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of said proposed work and improvement until the completion thereof in compliance with law.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., January 22nd, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes — Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Heitmann, Kaufman, Marshall, Watkinson and President Mott—7.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett, Dow, Manuel and Towle—4.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Jan. 25th, 1897.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance establishing the official curb grade of Perkins street from the southeastern line of Vernon street to the northwestern line of Adams street.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

The official curb grade of Perkins street in the City of Oakland between the southeastern line of Vernon street and the northwestern line of Adams street is hereby established at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

100.5 feet southwestern curb and 101 feet northeastern curb at the southeastern line of Vernon street.

87 feet both curbs at the northwestern line of Adams street.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on and after its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Jan. 25th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett and Brosnahan—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Jan. 26th, 1897.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Stahle, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John Stahle, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary A. Stahle of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the first day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 15th, 1897.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
LLOYD & WOOD, Attorneys for Estate.

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Resolution No. 22,741.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the curb grades on Fallon street between 8th street and 10th street and to establish the same at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

16 feet both curbs at the northern line of 8th street.

19 feet both curbs at the southern and northern lines of 9th street produced.

17 feet both curbs at the southern and northern lines of 10th street produced.

The grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

The district to be benefited by and to be assessed for said change of grade is herewith described as follows, to-wit: being all that lands included within the following described boundaries except such portions thereof as are public streets; beginning at a point on the northern line of 8th street distant thereon 15 feet easterly from the eastern line of Fallon street; thence northerly and parallel to Fallon street to the northern line of 10th street produced; thence westerly along the northern line of 10th street produced to a point thereon 15 feet westerly from the western line of Fallon street; thence southerly and parallel to Fallon street to the northern line of 8th street; thence westerly along the northern line of 8th street to the point of beginning.

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the City of Oakland, and hereby designated for said purpose in the manner required by law, in every regular issue of said paper during said period of ten days.

Said Oakland Tribune is the newspaper in which the official notices of the City Council are usually printed and published.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby ordered and directed within five days after the first publication of this Resolution to cause to be conspicuously posted in the manner and form required by law within the said district, notice of the passage of this resolution.

Adopted Feb. 1st, 1897.
Oakland, Feb. 3rd, 1897.
J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

PROPOSALS for repair and improvement of Eighth street bridge.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., January 29, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for the repair and improvement of Eighth street bridge for the City of Oakland.

All work done and materials furnished to be in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Board of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of said work and materials to be used, and to be under the supervision of the City Engineer.

Said work shall be commenced within ten days and shall be completed within sixty days after the award of contract.

Bidders will state in proposal the price for said work according to the following schedule:

First—The amount per thousand in place and fastened for which he will furnish all caps, stringers, planking, curbs and bracing.

Second—The amount per lineal foot for which he will furnish all materials and construct the railings or fences as shown on the plan.

Third—The amount per lineal foot for which he will furnish, drive and fasten all piling necessary.

Fourth—The amount per pound for which he will furnish all extra iron bolts that may be needed in the construction.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the City Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 10 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2,500.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.
N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

NOTICE OF FILING—Of Report of Commissioners in the matter of the opening and widening of Twelfth Ave.

City Clerk's Office, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 2nd, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners heretofore appointed to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of opening and widening Twelfth avenue between East 22nd and East 24th streets, in the City of Oakland, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1763, have this day filed in this office and with the Clerk of the City Council of said city their written report, showing their assessment of benefits and the damages, together with the plat of the assessment district, showing the land taken and to be taken for the work or improvement aforesaid, and the lands assessed, also showing the relative location of each district, block, lot or portion of lot and its dimensions.

Said report and plat are now and will be open to inspection in this office, and all persons interested therein and in said opening are hereby required to show cause, if any, why said report should not be confirmed by the City Council, by the filing of written objections thereto with the said Clerk of the City Council on or before the sixth day of March, 1897.

(Signed) J. W. TOMPKINS,
Clerk of the Council of the City of Oakland.
Oakland, Feb. 2nd, 1897.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance establishing the official curb grades on Lee street in the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

The official curb grades on Lee street in the City of Oakland between Vernon street and Adams street are hereby established and declared to be at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

71.5 feet northern curb and 74.5 feet southern curb at the western line of Adams street.

71.5 feet northern curb and 73 feet southern curb at a point 100 feet westerly from Adams street.

71 feet northern curb at a point 150 feet westerly from Adams street.

SECTION II.

Distances measured on center line of Lee street. Grades to be on straight lines between points hereinabove given.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance to take effect upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 1st, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Buckland, Kaufman, Manuel, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—7.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan, Dow, Heitmann and Marshall—4.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Feb. 2nd, 1897.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Remillard Brick Company, will be held Monday, February 1st, 1897, at 9 o'clock A. M., at the office of the said corporation, corner Second and Clay streets, Oakland, Alameda County, California, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

P. H. LAMOUREUX, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the California Improvement Company, will be held at the office of the company, room 25, No. 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, Cala., on Tuesday, February 23d, 1897, at 9 A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

T. F. SCANLON, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the California Railway will be held at the office of the company, room 25, No. 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, Cala., on Tuesday, February 23d, 1897, at 9 A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

W. M. RANK, Secretary.

ASPIRING GREEKS.

Trouble in Crete Caused Both by Agitators and Christians.

SOME ILL-TIMED AGGRESSIONS.

Belief That the Ottoman Empire Nears Its End.

THE DESIRE TO ANNEX CRETE.

Ships Now in Commission and Are Ordered to the Scene.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Private and official advices and private letters from English officers show that the troubles in Crete are undoubtedly caused by the Greek agitators and that the Christians are undoubtedly the aggressors.

The Greek Government, believing that the end of the Ottoman Empire is near, thinks that the time is opportune to carry out the long cherished desire to annex Crete.

Public officials here and on the continent regard the situation as threatening the peace of the whole of Europe.

In the event of a collision between Turkey and Greece, it is doubtful whether the entente of the powers could be maintained. The papers everywhere urge the powers to bring a pressure to bear on Greece to prevent the further aggravation of Turkey.

It is announced today that the Turkish warships and transports left Constantinople for Crete, and that, in spite of the advice of his Ministers and Ambassadors the Sultan favors the dispatch of troops and the suppressing of the troubles by force.

A dispatch to the Times from Cairo says: The immediate cause of the outbreak was the news of the troubles at Herakhion. Before dawn half of the Mohammedans had left the town and great numbers fled upon Galata and other villages. The Christians descended from the mountains in strong force, and during the next two days there were incessant conflicts around Canea in which the Christians appeared to have had the advantage. The efforts of the Consuls and the Bishops to pacify them failed, and the Mohammedans, who had been aroused to the utmost, found themselves unable to continue their expedition into the country. The excitement among the Christians in Canea increased, but the first fighting in the town was on Thursday, which commenced with desultory shots and in a few moments became general and incessant. The shooting continued until dark. Among the victims were the Turkish soldiers, but the troops nevertheless, who were under great provocation, behaved excellently.

GREEKS TAKE ACTION.

A Gunboat to Prevent the Pillaging by the Mussulmans.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ATHENS, Feb. 9.—The Greek cruiser Hiaculis has started for Retimo where the Mussulmans occupied the Christian quarters and are pillaging the stores and houses. Three thousand Turkish troops have been concentrated at Talonika in readiness to embark for Crete but the Navigation Company refuses to convey them to their destination until the money for passage is paid. It is announced here that a decree will be issued ordering the entire Greek fleet to be made ready for service at sea.

THE CRETAN TROUBLE.

Feeling Between the Greeks and Their Enemies, the Turks.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ATHENS, Feb. 9.—The latest reports from Canea are to the effect that the situation on the Island of Crete is critical to say the least. In Canea, it is said that the Christians have hoisted the Greek flag and invited the commander of the Greek fleet to train his guns on the city in the name of the King of Greece.

It is also stated that the Greek squadron, on arriving at Canea, did not salute the Turkish flag.

If these rumors are true, the whole island is probably in turmoil of war, and the foreign fleets may have to take action to prevent further disorders.

The proclamation issued by the Cretan Committee in this city, calling upon all freemen for assistance was received with great enthusiasm, and many responses have been made in the shape of financial donations and offers of physical services, if necessary. Cries of "Long live the Union," and "Long live Crete" are heard on the streets in all parts of the city.

Nor are the demonstrations in favor of union with Crete confined to this city. Reports from cities and towns in all parts of the Kingdom indicate that the people are aroused and determined to make the present trouble on the Island of Crete an occasion for revenging themselves on their old enemies, the Turks, by gaining control of Crete. The island belongs to Turkey, but has a numerous Grecian population. Its history is one of bloodshed since the Turks wrested it from the Venetians in 1660.

Fighting between the fanatic Mussulmans and Christians has been going on for some time, and only last year Turkey was forced by the concert of the powers to institute reforms which, however, seem to have been of little benefit. In the last few weeks, daily reports of massacres of Christians have been received, and there has been a tremendous pressure on the Grecian government to succor the persecuted Christians.

The representatives of some of the powers have expressed to the Greek government surprise at the fact that war ships have been sent to the Island of Crete and that open demonstrations in favor of the union of Greece and Crete are tolerated throughout the Kingdom.

The report that the Christians are forming a provisional government on the island is not given much credence in this city, as the latest news from Canea indicates that the Christians are fighting under the flag of Greece all along the line.

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EBELL LECTURE.

E. J. Dupuy Speaks on Gounod and the New Novel "Chonchette."

Edward J. Dupuy lectured in French to a fair sized audience at the Ebell yesterday afternoon on "Chonchette," a novel by Marcel Prevost, and made some remarks on Gounod and his private life.

Under the first subject the lecturer gave an analysis of the plot and read some extracts from the book, showing the prettiness of the style and the talent of the author, who is one of the young and promising author of France, though he deplored his tendency to become somewhat sensational. The novel is a pretty story of a young girl, worth reading, and written in good, easy going French.

Mr. Dupuy then spoke of Gounod, making some remarks on a book called his "Memoirs" and showing by some anecdotes that the great musician was not as generous as people might think, nor as model a husband as some of his letters might lead people to believe.

It is probable that Mr. Dupuy will repeat his lecture on "Mirabeau" at the Ebell Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, on the 18th.

Invitations will be sent out for this lecture, which, if successful, will probably be the first of a series of lectures on historical and literary themes.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Dr. Tischer of Alameda has returned from a fortnight's visit to the Santa Cruz Mountains.

A. S. Phelps is visiting his home in Alameda after an absence of eight months. He is the third officer on a steamship plying between San Francisco and Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Barstow, who have both suffered from a severe attack of the grip, are now improving.

Miss Lulu Edwards is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Guy S. Turner of Modesto.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould and Miss Gertrude Gould of 1155 Alice street have returned from an extended Eastern trip.

Mrs. Lillian Holliday is the guest of her mother, Mrs. L. W. Holler, at Sanger.

Mrs. R. O. De Witt and daughter Minnie of Yreka are visiting Mrs. Merrill of East Oakland.

Mrs. L. E. McMahon is visiting friends at Dixon.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fred Murdock, 817 Franklin street, was the scene of a very pleasant party Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Murdock's birthday anniversary. The rooms had been tastefully decorated with flowers and ferns. There was music, games of various kinds and dancing until 10 o'clock, when refreshments were served. Mrs. Murdock was the recipient of a number of handsome presents. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cary, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Colt, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Arnold, Mrs. L. Schwartling, Mrs. E. Millan, Mr. and Mrs. T. Prestler, Misses Sadie and Emma Murdock, Mrs. Cora Bruhn, Miss Wilma Bruhn, J. Martin, H. Langley, Freddie Murdock and Frankie Cary.

Proposed Reforms.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—A dispatch to the Herald from St. Petersburg says:

"No sympathy is felt here for turbulent, hot-headed peace disturbing methods. Russians understand thoroughly the scheming intrigues worked through Athens.

"The semi-official suggestion coming from Vienna that the powers should hold Greece responsible for the rising for the moment meets with considerable approval, as it is recognized that Greece with her own selfish ambition, does not hesitate to endanger the peace of Europe, that peace of which Russia and France are the champions.

"In regard to the Cretan question the Novoe Vremya thinks that no reforms can be applied until order is restored. The Glasnost is of the opinion that the signal for the riots in Crete was given by the Yildiz Kiosk.

The Novosti says the same scenes will occur whenever an attempt is made to apply reforms in Turkey.

Police News Notes.

The examination of Thomas F. Agnew charged with felony embezzlement, was continued to February 24th.

The case of Eugene Juvenal charged with throwing a stone at little Hazel Downey, was continued to February 16th.

Harry Fisher, the petit larcenist who has a tendency to stripping clothes lines, was sentenced to sixty days in the City Prison by Judge Wood this morning.

Chicago Meat.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Sheep, market steady; native sheep, $3.50@4.15; westerns, $3.25@4; lambs, $3.75@5.10.

CONFERENCE ON MONEY.

Lively Discussion Before the Committee on Coinage.

Representative Hill's Attack on Senator Chandler's Acts.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The interest in Congress on the international monetary conference was shown today by the presence in the House Committee on Coinage of many members to listen to the discussion of the resolutions. Several members of the Committee on Banking and Currency took part in the debate. Representative Hill, Republican, of Connecticut, bitterly denounced the Senate for attempting to lay a trap to ensnare the Republican party. It was an attempt, he said, to bring about things which the Republican party had voted down at the last election day, namely, the free coinage of silver and a double standard of value. Referring to Chandler, he said that the proposition was a thrust upon the incoming administration by the Senator who had bitterly opposed his nomination and that the Senator had been sustained and seconded by the Chairman of the National Democratic Committee.

"The proposition is born of a mother who loves it not," he said, "more than half of its opponents in the Senate had been Republicans, while the free silver men who would work to bring it to naught had voted for it," he continued. "The stilted phrases of the platform dictated by the half mature thought in June should be read in the blazing light of the November victory. No responsibility rested on this Congress in the matter, nor should the Democratic President be called upon to sign the resolutions."

The wishes of the Gold Democrats, who had been the allies of the Republicans and had declared for a single gold standard, Hill said, should be consulted. The planks of the St. Louis platform relating to Cuba, immigration and others had been disregarded. Why, he asked, should Congress rush to fulfill this single plank? This was not a time, these not the men and these not the propositions which the St. Louis platform contemplated. The utterance of that platform on the money question had been modified by the subsequent Chicago platform and the alliance of the Republicans and Gold Democrats.

Representative Hartman of Montana, and Towne of Minnesota, bolters from the St. Louis Convention, asked him several questions.

Hill said this Government should not subject itself again to chagrin by calling another conference which the foreign delegates would attend merely as a matter of courtesy. Any accomplishment must be by diplomatic negotiations with Great Britain.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

How Some Bills Are Viewed by Certain City Employes.

Senator Stratton has been in the habit of mailing copies of the various measures before the Legislature to the city officials and other prominent citizens with requests for opinions and suggestions in relation to the measures.

One of the last that has been received here is a proposed act to amend the street law known as the Vrooman act, the principal feature of which permits property owners to successfully protest against street work. It is proposed to grant the Council power to go on with street work regardless of protest if it sees fit to do so. It seems to be the general opinion among the city officials that this supreme power to be vested in the Council would in many cases do away with much unnecessary delay.

"There are occasions when the Council ought to possess such power," said Auditor Snow today, "but the Councilmen should all be men of conscience and understanding and not be in any sense under control of contractors. If we were sure of always having Councils in which we could impose confidence, the amendment would be a great thing."

The amendment also provides that the City Council may partially or conditionally accept any street without a sewer or gas and water pipes therein, but the abutting property may, at any time thereafter, be assessed for such cost when the Council shall deem sewers and water and gas pipes necessary.

Another measure which Senator Stratton has mailed to this city is an act to amend the act to authorize the Boards of Supervisors or other governing authority of the several counties, cities and counties, cities and towns of the State, to provide pensions or benefits for the relief of aged, infirm or disabled firemen.

This act provides that pension and benefit funds be created by a tax upon the people.

So far as opinions are expressed around the City Hall, it seems that the firemen are in favor of the bill, while other officials recommend the pension and benefits for the relief of infirm or disabled firemen be accumulated by monthly contributions, as is the case with policemen, each of whom pays $2 a month into the fund. There are two men on the Oakland police retired list at present.

SOME COME, OTHERS GO.

The Health Department has issued its mortuary report for January. It gives the total number of deaths as 73, of which 39 were male and 34 female. There were six deaths caused by zymotic diseases, 13 from constitutional diseases, 41 from local diseases, 9 from developmental diseases and 4 from violence. Of the latter two were suicides and two were accidental. The deaths by wards is as follows: First Ward, 12; Second, 11; Third, 15; Fourth, 11; Fifth, 4; Sixth, 2; Seventh, 16. Two died in hospitals or public institutions.

The total number of births for the month were 66, of which 26 were males and 40 females.

Insect Powder Missing.

Joseph Fusch, an insect powder agent who lives in a cabin at Thirteenth and Fallon streets, complained to the police this morning that yesterday some boys entered his cabin and stole a lot of insect powder. He was away at the time and his son, who lives with him was at school. The key to the cabin was left over the door. Fusch claims that a boy named John Knight, who lives at Eleventh and Oak streets, and a couple of companions were seen around the cabin during yesterday afternoon. An investigation will be made.

Mrs. Sears Buried.

The funeral service of Mrs. H. B. Sears was conducted by the Rev. Edward Fish on Sunday, February 7th. Interment in Mountain View.

END OF A YOUNG LIFE.

Remains of Fritz Hinckley Reverently Laid in the Tomb.

A Simple Ceremony and Grief Inconsolable Mark the Occasion.

Special to the Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—With very simple yet touching services, the remains of Fritz W. Hinckley were consigned to the final resting place today.

The funeral services took place at the family residence 1221 California street, and a host of sorrowing friends were present to pay their last respects to the one whom in life they had loved and respected for his kindly ways and many virtues.

A wreath of violets and lilies on the outside of the entrance told that death had left an empty chair in the happy home. In the front parlor numbers of floral pieces surrounded the bier, chief among them being two large wreaths and a broken column of white lilies. The black cloth covered casket was completely hidden beneath a pall of violets and smilax, under which a silver plate bore the customary inscription.

Many friends prominent in San Francisco society and legal circles filled the rooms when, at 10 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Moreland took his position at the foot of the bier and read the impressive Episcopal service for the dead. Following this, the Apostles' creed was recited and a brief prayer commending the young life to its Maker and imploring comfort for the bereft ended the services. There was no music, and the wishes of the family to have the funeral as simple as possible were respected.

At the conclusion of the prayer the friends were requested to retire, and the widow with the family were left alone with the remains for a few moments.

Then the casket was closed and carried to the hearse.

The cortege proceeded at once to the 11 o'clock estuary boat for Oakland, which arrived in Oakland shortly before 12 o'clock.

Arriving on this side of the bay, the cortege moved slowly along Broadway and thence to Mountain View Cemetery.

As it proceeded, it attracted the reverential attention of many of the Oakland friends of the deceased, who had purposely awaited its arrival in order to bid their old acquaintance a silent farewell, as the remains were borne to the tomb.

The remains were consigned to the grave in the family plot at Mountain View.

Rev. Dr. Moreland pronounced the few final words and all was over.

The pall bearers were H. L. Giles, R. R. Grayson, Al M. Cummings, Charles Nicholls, C. E. Cornell and James Spiers Jr.

MIRED IN THE MUD.

Experience of J. H. Curtis While Driving on Hawthorne Avenue.

John H. Curtis, who resides at Eighth and Jackson streets, says he has a grievance against the Superintendent of Streets. Curtis was driving out on Telegraph avenue this morning, and in an attempt to go from one street to another tried to pass on Hawthorne avenue. This avenue is at present torn up with the placing of sewers. According to Curtis' story there was no sign announcing the condition the street was in. Curtis' horse became mired in the mud, and Curtis himself was thrown from the buggy and his leg injured. Man, horse and carriage were extricated with difficulty.

Curtis says that he is not the only one who has suffered through the lack of proper warning to drivers against attempting to drive through the street.

NOT ENGAGED.

The reported engagement of Miss Helen Curtis and Thomas Magee, the well known real estate man, is denied by the latter.

It is said that the engagement was announced by the young lady's family.

Like her sister, Mrs. O'Sullivan, who is the wife of the famous singer, Miss Curtis is an artist of ability and industry. She was a member of the Art Students' League and is at present sharing her studio with Mrs. O'Sullivan, who is visiting her parents for a few months and working as hard as if she were at home in her London workshop.

Mr. Magee is the father of Tom and Will Magee, and is considered a very wealthy man. He is the founder of the real estate firm of Magee & Sons.

Mr. Magee was seen last evening at his home, 1921 Octavia street. When asked regarding his reported engagement to Miss Curtis, he said: "I know nothing whatever about the matter, and I have nothing to say, except that I tried my best to keep the matter out of the papers. I have no intention of getting married at present or within the next fifteen years."

ANOTHER BURGLARY.

The room of J. B. Tallman at the Juanita House, Seventeenth and San Pablo avenue, was entered by a thief last evening. Tallman's room door was locked, and the thief found it necessary to use a pair of pinchers to turn the key. A pair of trousers were taken into the hall, where they were left after the thief had taken $18 from the pockets.

The work shows the hand of an expert. Hardly a day passes that some burglary is not reported to the police, and these robberies show a striking similarity. The police are doing their utmost to locate the culprit, but seem unable to get the slightest clue to his identity.

Associated Charities.

The directors of the Associated Charities and the Oakland Benevolent Society will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon when the regular routine business will be transacted.

The project to establish a laundry for destitute women is at a standstill, at present owing to the scarcity of funds. The Superintendent of the Associated Charities, Mrs. Helen Kelly, has written to the Brooklyn Associated Charities for data concerning the laundry established by that society. As soon as an answer is received from Mrs. Kelly's communication, further steps will be taken in the matter.

Miss Shaw, who is canvassing for subscriptions in behalf of the Associated Charities, reports that the membership is increasing slowly and surely. Some persons object to subscribing on the grounds that the organized charity relieves individuals from all responsibility towards the poor and destitute. Many declare they would join if it were not for this objection.

BOND QUESTION AGAIN.

Auditor Snow Makes Another Statement in the Matter.

The Advantage to Be Derived by Making the Issue Legal.

Much inquiry has been made since the interview with Auditor Snow was published in the Tribune as to what could be done in regard to the $140,000 worth of refunding bonds for which the bid of C. B. White & Co. was accepted by the Council.

As will be remembered White & Co. wrote for information in regard to the bonds, which information was furnished by the City Clerk. Last week another communication was received from the New York bankers, doubting the validity of the bonds and requesting further information upon the subject.

"The only thing to be done," said Mr. Snow, "is to test the validity of the act of '93 under which the bonds were issued. I seriously question whether any one will buy the bonds until the Supreme Court has settled the matter.

"If the Supreme Court decides that the act of '93 is invalid, it will be only because the amendment of '95 is valid, and the bonds should have been issued under the amendment. An election was held in 1894 and the bond question was defeated. Had they been issued then there would have been no doubt of their validity. After the amendment of '95, however, the question was again submitted to the people simply because the City Attorney at that time thought the '95 amendment was invalid. This time the people decided that the bonds should be issued.

"The act of '93 required the question of issuing bonds to be submitted to a vote of the people. The amendment of 1895 gave the Council the power, by a four-fifths vote, to refund bonds. The provisions were that the bonds be forty-year bonds, one-fortieth payable each year, and the interest was not to exceed 6 per cent per annum. The interest should be paid annually or semi-annually. They should not be disposed of in any manner except in exchange for the old bonds for the refunding of which they were to be issued. Provided that if any holder of any such old bonds refused to exchange, the Council might sell the new bonds to the highest bidder for not less than the face value and the proceeds were to be used in taking up or paying the outstanding bonds.

"The matter has come down to this: Had the city not better ascertain the validity of the act of '93 before trying to induce Eastern firms to purchase the bonds. A test case in the Supreme Court would settle the matter, would save time and would show the world that we were in earnest and meant to do the right thing."

A MINERS' RIOT.

Employer and Employe Meet in a Deadly Revolver Duel.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Feb. 9.—A riot occurred at the mines of the J. H. Somers Fuel Company at Belle Vernon, in which Superintendent William Bates was shot four times and mortally wounded. Boss Driver Chas. Carnahan was shot twice and is in a precarious condition, while several other persons were more or less injured.

The trouble grew out of a strike caused by the action of the company in discharging a driver for careless and fast driving.

The Belle Vernon Council at once demanded that the discharged driver be reinstated. Upon the refusal of the company the men laid down their tools and a strike was declared last Friday. Since that time the mines have been closed.

Last evening the men met in their hall to discuss the matter, and a quarrel arose. At the request of the president, the police cleared the room. As soon as the men reached the street the onslaught was commenced with revolvers, clubs and other weapons. Superintendent Bates, who was in the midst of the mob, was viciously attacked and endeavored to defend himself. As the crowd of angry miners closed in on him he drew his revolver. Carnahan, the foremost of the miners, also drew his gun, and then began a deadly hand-to-hand encounter between the two. They emptied their revolvers at each other, point blank, and when the fire ceased both lay writhing on the ground. At this juncture the police interfered and drove the mob down on the street.

Superintendent Bates and Carnahan were carried to their homes and medical aid summoned.

It is believed neither can live. Another outbreak is feared and the town is under heavy patrol.

ACTION ON THE LINE.

The Owners of the Tompkins Quagmire Getting Interested.

The agitation in regard to the Tompkins School quagmire has already borne fruit.

Miss Clement, a daughter and heir to the estate of the late Gilbert Clement came over from San Francisco to discuss the matter with Health Officer Bradley, and she promised to have a talk with the executors of her father's estate, with a view of seeing what could be done to abate the nuisance. She was inclined, however, to the belief that the city had created the nuisance by establishing the grade of Adeline street, and should therefore have it abated.

City Attorney Peirsol has received a visit from Attorney Van Dusen, who is the legal representative of the Clement estate.

Mr. Van Dusen asked that no action be taken in the matter until the executors could look into the merits of the case and decide upon what stand they would take. Mr. Van Dusen thought it more than likely that the executors would have the nuisance abated.

Another Continuance.

The case of Huldah C. Johnson, charged with the murder of her sister, Anna Johnson, was called again in the Police Court this morning, but on motion of Attorney Francoeur another continuance of a week was granted. Francoeur explained that the habeas corpus proceedings in the case of Howard had been denied by Judge Ogden and that the Supreme Court had been appealed to for a writ.

The Gun-Player

Mrs. R. B. Davis, who refused to allow her daughter to testify at the Johnson murder trial, and who stood off Detectives Shorey and Williams with a pistol when they went to arrest her, was granted a continuance till February 10th to plead to a charge of exhibiting a deadly weapon.

ARMOR PLATE TOO DEAR.

Senate Committee Favors a Price of $400 Per Ton.

Failing to Get the Figure the Government May Build Works.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The Senate Committee on Naval Affairs today reached a conclusion on the report to be made as to the result of its inquiry on the subject of armor plate.

The committee will recommend that the Navy Department shall not be authorized to pay more than $400 per ton for armor, and that an appropriation of $1,000,000 be made to be used in the establishment of a plant in case the manufacturers refuse to accept this price.

MURDERED A HUSBAND.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 9.—George Davies, a prominent commission merchant, was shot dead by his wife this morning at 10 o'clock at his residence.

The tragedy was the result of a long series of quarrels. Mrs. Davies when taken into custody wept bitterly and said that her husband had treated her unkindly and had called her bitter names.

The Puritan in Trouble.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The work of repairing the damage to the engines and hydraulic apparatus of the monitor Puritan now lying at the Cobb dock at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, is being hurried in order to get the ship ready to join the squadron off the coast of Charleston.

The damages are more extensive than were at first supposed. Besides the valves being in a leaky condition and the journals having been badly burned at the recent dock trials of the engines the propeller shafts have been found to be out of correct alignment. The vessel will have to go into dry dock. One of the officers on duty in the Navy Yard said:

"On the trial last Wednesday the engines had been running only about fifteen minutes when the journals became heated and the shafts pounded. It was then discovered that they had not been correctly put in place. There is no doubt a court of inquiry will be ordered to investigate the matter."

Wall Street.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The stock market opened dull and featureless. Aside from the renewed liquidation of sugar, which was depressed in price 1 per cent, small amounts of stock were offered with the bears active in increasing the short lines on unfavorable Washington advices indicating a radical change in the tariff schedule.

The market lapsed into dullness and but little change occurred in the values of leading shares up to noon. The undertone was rather firm.

Silver 64¾; lead $2.90.

Long Not Yet Chosen.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANTON, Ohio, Feb. 9.—There is the highest authority for saying that no formal acceptance of the Navy portfolio was made last night or that anything now has been received from ex-Governor Long of Massachusetts. Long will probably take the Navy portfolio if it is tendered to him formally.

Ships Commissioned.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ATHENS, Feb. 9.—The Official Gazette today publishes a royal decree commissioning all the available warships of Greece and ordering the immediate dispatch of additional ships to Crete.

Chicago Grain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Wheat, Feb., 75¾; May, 77¼; corn, Feb., 21⅞@22; May, 24@24¼; oats, Feb., 15¼; May, 12¼@⅜; pork, Feb., $7.67½; May, $7.77½@$7.80; lard, Feb., $3.75; May, $3.87½; ribs, Feb., $3.97½; May, $4.02½.

A Blizzard Raging.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 9.—A dispatch from Little Falls, Minnesota, says that a blizzard is raging and all the trains from the West are late.

COL. HIGGINSON'S REMINISCENCES.

Lowell's Early Housekeeping.—Hurlbert's Personal Charm.

Colonel T. W. Higginson's personal reminiscences, which he is publishing in the Atlantic under the title "Cheerful Yesterdays," continue to yield agreeable reading. In the January number he gives the following glimpse of Lowell's early married housekeeping:

"I rarely went to any house in Cambridge, except sometimes to Lowell's, where his sweet wife now presided over the upper story of his father's large house. She kept things as orderly as she could; always cruising like Admiral Van Tromp, Lowell declared, with a broom at her masthead. She had fitted the rooms with pretty devices, of her own, and rocked her baby in a cradle of her planning, made of a barrel cut lengthways, placed on rockers and upholstered by herself. At its foot she painted three spears as the Lowell crest, and three lilies as her own, with the motto 'Pritas Potestas.' This cradle was for the first child, whose early death both Lowell and Longfellow mourned in song. The Lowells sometimes saw company in a modest way, and I remember spending an evening there with Ole Bull and John Weiss."

Colonel Higginson joins the many who have paid tribute to the personal charm of that strange compound, William Henry Hurlbert. "His was the most variously gifted and accomplished man I have ever known, acquiring knowledge as if by magic," is Colonel Higginson's judgment. To quote his verdict more at length:

"I have known many gifted men on both sides of the Atlantic, but I still regard Hurlbert as unequaled among them all for brilliancy; even Lowell was not his peer. Nor can I be convinced that he was, as President Walker once said to me when I urged Hurlbert's appointment, about 1860, as professor of history at Harvard, 'a worthless fellow.' Among many things which were selfish and unscrupulous, there must have been something deeper to have called out the warm affection created by him in both sexes. I strongly suspect that if, after twenty years of non-intercourse, he had written to me to come and nurse him in illness, I should have left all and gone. Whatever may have been his want of moral principle, he certainly had the power not merely of inspiring affection but of returning it. I know, for instance, that while borrowing money right and left he never borrowed of me—not that I had then much to lend; if he helped himself to my books and other small matters as if they were his own, he was not an atom more chary of the possession that were his and I recall one occasion when he left a charming household in Boston and came out to Cambridge, in the middle of a winter vacation, on purpose to have a fire ready for me in my room on my return from a journey."

RECORD BROKEN.

The Bicycle Race Lowers the Showing at Madison Square.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 9.—At 2 P. M. the score in the six-day bicycle race was: Waller 262 miles, Guinn 261, Schoch 247, Pall 242, Foster 220, Rucket 214, Dench 216, Turvill 197.

The fourteen-hour record made by Reading at Madison Square was broken by Waller by three-fifths of a mile.

Tame Sparrows.

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A SCHEDULE IS SET.

The Alameda County Members Arrange All the Salaries.

MUCH DIVERSITY OF OPINION.

All the Emoluments Are Taken From the Assessor's Office.

A BIG SAVING ALL AROUND.

Dissatisfaction Still Exists and a Fight Is Expected.

(Special correspondence of the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 8.—After two protracted debates, one lasting from 4 to 6 o'clock this afternoon and the other from 8 P. M. until midnight, the Alameda County delegation arranged the following schedule for the county offices:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

	Per annum.
County Clerk, per annum	$ 3,600
Four deputies at $1,200	4,800
Four court room deputies at $1200	4,800
One chief deputy	1,600
One copyist	600
Total	$15,400

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

	Per annum.
Sheriff	$ 4,000
Under sheriff	2,400
Chief jailer	1,500
Assistant jailer	1,200
Four deputies at $1,200	4,800
Total	$13,900

RECORDER'S OFFICE.

	Per annum.
Recorder	$ 3,600
Chief deputy	1,500
Two deputies at $1,200	2,400
One mortgage deputy	1,200
Total	$ 8,700

In addition the Recorder shall have done whatever copying is necessary at the rate of 6½ cents a folio, but he must furnish a verified statement of what work has been done and who did it.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

	Per annum.
Auditor	$ 3,000
One deputy	1,500
One clerk for six months	450
Total	$ 4,950

An additional sum not to exceed $500 per annum is to be allowed for computing and extending the tax sheets, a verified statement to be given as to the persons so employed and amount paid them.

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

	Per annum.
Treasurer	$ 3,000
One deputy	1,200
Total	$ 4,200

TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

	Per annum.
Tax Collector	$ 3,000
One chief deputy	1,500
One deputy	1,200
One deputy for April	100
Three deputies for July	300
Four deputies for August	400
Five deputies for September	500
Six deputies for October	600
Eight deputies for November	800
Total	$ 8,400

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

	Per annum.
Assessor	$ 4,000
One chief deputy	1,800
One deputy	1,200
Two poll tax deputies 4 months	800
Five deputies four months	2,000
Four copyists four months	1,600
Seven field deputies four months	3,500
One cashier five months	500
Three extra deputies five months	1,200
Total	$16,600

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

	Per annum.
District Attorney	$ 4,000
One chief deputy	2,000
One assistant District Attorney	1,500
One deputy District Attorney	1,200
One clerk	600
Total	$ 9,300

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Superintendent of Schools	$ 3,600

HOW IT FIGURES OUT.

This represents an actual saving of about $10,000 on the face of it, and considerably more when it is remembered that all the perquisites are lopped off the Assessor's office, as will be explained hereafter. The following statement sets forth the net changes:

Office	Present system.	New sched.	Reduction.
County Clerk	$16,000	$15,400	600
Sheriff	15,000	13,900 (est'd)	1,100
Recorder	16,000	14,000	2,000
Auditor	6,000	5,450	550
Treasurer	6,000	4,200	1,800
Tax Collector	9,500	8,400	1,100
Assessor	18,100	16,600	1,500
District Attorney	10,100	9,300	800
Supt. Schools	4,500	3,600	900
			$10,950

The conferences were participated in by Senators Beard, Denison and Stratton, and Assemblymen Leavitt, Wright, North and Clark. Among the onlookers were County Surveyor Nusbaumer, Judge Frick, Supervisor Will Church, Chas. Mautalen, L. C. Morehouse, Jas. Oliver of Berkeley, John Clark of Niles, Billy McDonald of Livermore, Frank Barnett and Billy Keating.

Clark was in the chair and Wright was secretary. The proceedings opened by North offering his salary schedule as printed in yesterday's Tribune.

Leavit announced that in addition to the deputies provided for the County Clerk two others were necessitated by a change in the bill which cut off the two assistants allowed when the extra Superior Court was created.

Wright called for the salaries asked for in the County Clerk's office and found that the total was $17,000, an increase of $1,000 over the present allowance for the department.

Stratton asked if the meeting was a caucus by which a majority vote ruled and the general answer was that it was only a conference. Stratton said that the matter was an important one to him, as he did not want to say that he would be bound by the action of the meeting.

The attention of North being called to the increase in the County Clerk's office, he said that it was necessary to raise it a few hundreds. He asserted though, that his schedule would bring about a net saving of $12,000.

Further reading of the schedule was resumed and in explanation of the Recorder's department North explained that the provision regarding the copyists was so that they could be employed according to the fluctuations of the times.

Stratton intimated that the North schedule had emanated from County Clerk Jordan's office, and North said that only that part of it relating to Mr. Jordan's department had been seen by that official.

"It is a part of a beautifully constructed scheme to make the cuts fall on all the other offices while that of the County Clerk is raised," said Stratton.

Clark asked what was the result of the North schedule and was told it meant a reduction of about $12,000 a year.

Wright wanted to know how the Superintendent of Schools was treated and North said he now gets $4,500 a year and is allowed $5 a day and mileage for outside trips which comes to about $1,000 a year. Whatever deputy he needs, said North, can be provided out of his mileage and per diem allowances.

Wright said that in Los Angeles the Superintendent of Schools gets $3,600 a year and has two deputies. He questioned disturbing the salary of the office.

North answered that the Superintendent gets $300 a month, which is more than is paid to the principal of any school in Alameda County.

Wright stated that he would oppose the clause that increases the pay to County Clerk Jordan's office.

North said it is impossible to conduct the office with fewer deputies than it has now, as it is one of the most important offices in the county government.

Leavitt stated that the deputies were the ones who suffered by the pay for the office being too small. The court room clerks only get $125, $115, $110 and $90 a month and they should all have $125 a month, he contended.

Stratton wanted to know why when all the county officials outside of the Assessor and Sheriff were willing to serve for $5,600 a year, it was proposed to give them $4,000.

North explained that he had not arranged his schedule on what the office holders wanted, but what he thought was right. He referred to the expenses of election of county officers, saying that to be returned meant an expenditure of about $1,600.

Stratton replied that under the new primary law only the same amount could be spent as at a regular election. The Attorney-General Secretary of State and other officials run the gauntlet of an election and move to Sacramento and yet they only get $3,000 a year," he continued, "why should it be a hardship to hold office in Alameda County for four years at the same salary? The trouble with our officers is that they don't regard their pay as a competence, but they want to have a big surplus at the end of their terms. I am the last one to cut them down, and if it is shown that the schedule we arrange is not a fair one I have a scheme by which two years from now we can raise the compensation."

North said that the State officers are underpaid and that their small salaries are the result of sandlot agitation.

Wright contended that outside of the professions there were very few men cleaning up $3,000 a year. He thought the county officials very much overpaid.

A desultory fire now took place as to what should be the salaries of the principals of offices, Leavitt contending they should all be the same.

Stratton was in opposition and said distinctions should be made between important offices like those of the Sheriff and Assessor and those of the Superintendent of Schools and Treasurer.

Leavitt declared that the Auditor's office was one of the poorest paid in the county, and seeing how things were going Wright remarked that he did not believe they were going to do much for the benefit of the tax payers.

THE FIRST MOTION.

When the members assembled for the evening session Stratton started to get down to business by moving that the clerk's salary be set at $3,600.

North amended to read $4,000.

Wright and Beard seconded Stratton and Leavitt seconded North.

Before a vote could be taken Leavitt arose and said he thought the clerk's office deserved $4,000 a year. He reiterated his opinion that all the officials should get the same salary.

Wright declared that he would oppose on the floor of the House, if necessary, any attempted reduction in the salary of the Superintendent of Schools. He did so he stated on the score of his friendship for education.

Stratton asked Wright if he thought the School Superintendent and the Sheriff and Assessor should get the same salary, and on receiving an answer in the affirmative he started off on a speech. He suggested that he and Senators Beard and Denison submit their schedule and when the bill got over to the House Assemblymen could make their amendments there and return it to be acted on.

"I want to act squarely on this matter," continued Stratton. "It has been charged that Dalton makes from $12,000 to $18,000 a year. Jed Hamlin says he would give Dalton $12,000 a year to run his office. I have received fully seventy-five letters on this salary business, and Dalton seems to be the issue. When I was down in Oakland a week ago I was called on by bankers, a railroad man and an attorney who represents certain officers opposed to Dalton. They all said that if Dalton received $6,000 a year it was abundant. The bank officials said he should get $6,000, but not $15,000. For my part I don't think he should receive as much as $6,000. The office is a responsible one, for a dishonest official there could by a scratch of his pen increase his salary $25,000 a year. The Sheriff's office, too, is an important one and he has large risks to run.

North said that if the schedule was arranged so as to give the Sheriff and Assessor $4,000 a year they would still be $2,000 better off than the others. The Sheriff gets $5 a day and mileage for transporting each insane person and each criminal, and ex-Sheriff McKillican had told him that the perquisites in this direction footed up from $1,800 to $2,500 a year. "As for the Assessor, nothing we can do will prevent him from getting a draw down for furnishing municipal rolls to the city and towns," added North.

Stratton—Then we might say he is a perjurer and guilty of embezzlement, under the law.

North protested against having the salaries fought out on the floor of the Legislature. He thought the matter should be settled by the delegation.

Leavitt objected to the discussion of persons instead of offices. "I have no railroad nor bank fight," he continued. "It has been proved that the Assessor's office dominates the politics on account of the money there is in it. I am not against Mr. Dalton but I do desire to so regulate the office for four years that it will be no better plum than any other berth in Alameda County. As for the Sheriff's office I am in favor of placing Under Sheriff Harlow's salary at $3,000 a year for I thing he earns it and deserves it."

Stratton explained that he is on friendly terms with all the county officers but that he does not even know the Sheriff. He said he had asked Dalton if he were willing to accept $6,000 a year and the answer had been yes. He did not know where the weak spot was in Dalton's statement, but thought that perhaps it was in his item for $10,000 for deputies. The work probably only had to be done once in four years.

North said that he had written to Dalton over a week ago and had asked him for the names of his field deputies but had received no answer.

Wright commented on Stratton's remark that dishonest Assessor by a scratch of his pen could make $25,000 a year. He thought a man who would be dishonest at $4,000 a year would also be at $6,000.

Clark remarked that Wright's own argument showed that it required a better and more responsible man for the place.

Beard said that the Sheriff's office is an onerous one for even though he is protected by the laws some of the cases last for years. The same remark he though applied to the Assessor's office and the County Clerk has more or less responsibility.

Wright now suggested that all the offices get $4,000 a year with the exception of the Assessor and Sheriff who should receive $5,000.

Leavitt referred to the perquisites made by those officials and Stratton said that they had been lopped off to a great extent by the amendments carried in the county government debate in the Senate during the day.

STRATTON'S SCHEDULE.

Stratton now made a motion that the following schedule be adopted: Assessor $5,000, Sheriff $5,000, District Attorney $4,000, County Clerk $3,600, Recorder $3,600, Auditor $3,000, Superintendent of Schools $3,000, Treasurer $3,000, Tax Collector $3,000.

North asked if the Senator did not think it would be hard at those figures to get a competent man for District Attorney.

Stratton said that if the office were made $200 a month we could get the same class of men with the exception of say the District Attorney.

Judge Frick was now requested to give an explanation of the workings of the District Attorney's office and he said the principal makes $5,000 a year.

Stratton now remarked "They say Harlow should get $3,000 a year. I am told he makes $10 a day as commissioner.

Judge Frick said that judging by the business that came before him when he was on the bench Harlow averaged perhaps twenty foreclosures a month which brought him in about $200 a month.

Stratton said that people now look to office-holding for making a living for although salaries are cut down in all private lines of business an effort is always made to keep up the pay of those in office.

North now announced that he would accept the Stratton schedule with the exception that the salaries for Sheriff and Assessor should be $4,000.

Leavitt objected to the Auditor only getting $3,000 a year.

Stratton said he would reserve for himself the privilege of explaining his position to the other Senators. He however would not make a personal fight on the amendments when they came back from the Assembly.

Wright moved to amend by making the salary of Superintendent of Schools $3,600 and North accepted.

Leavitt moved as a substitute for the whole that all the officers receive $4,000 a year but the District Attorney who should get $4,500.

THE VOTING.

A vote was taken on Leavitt's substitute and it was defeated as follows:

Ayes—Denison, North, Leavitt—3.

Noes—Stratton, Beard, Wright, Clark—4.

Wright's amendment to make the salary of Superintendent of Schools $3,600 was carried as follows:

Ayes—Denison, Beard, North, Wright, Leavitt—5.

Noes—Stratton, Clark—2.

North's amendment to make the salaries of Sheriff and Assessor $4,000 was carried as follows:

Ayes—Denison, Beard, North, Wright, Leavitt—5

Noes—Stratton, Clark—2.

Stratton's schedule as amended by North was carried as follows:

Ayes—Denison, Beard, North, Wright—4.

Noes—Stratton, Leavitt, Clark—3.

THE MINOR OFFICIALS.

The question of deputies now came up and the various offices were considered seriatim. First came the County Clerk. North's schedule had given the four court-room clerks $125 a month each.

Stratton moved to make the salaries in question $100 a month. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Denison, Beard, Stratton, Clark—4.

Noes—Leavitt, Wright, North—3.

When the Sheriff's office was reached Leavitt moved that the under sheriff's salary be increased from $2,400 to $3,000. Lost by the following vote:

Aye—Leavitt—1.

Noes—Stratton, Beard, Denison, Wright, North, Clark—6.

An attempt was made by Stratton and Clark to reduce the price per folio from 6 1-2 to 6 cents in the Recorder's office, but on it being explained that that rate was the one now in vogue the opposition was withdrawn.

In the Treasurer's office Stratton moved to reduce the deputy from $1,500 to $1,200. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Stratton, Beard, Denison, Wright, Clark—5.

Noes—North, Leavitt—2.

CUTS FOR THE ASSESSOR.

When the Assessor's office was reached a provision was inserted that he shall not receive commissions for collection of poll-tax or personal property tax and that all his emoluments over and above his salarry shall be paid over to the county. For any work he has done such as furnishing the city with duplicate rolls he must turn over all profits to the county and must make sworn statements of his expenses.

W. G. Hawkett was sent for and requested to tell what he knew about the workings of the Assessor's office. He disclaimed having any fight against Dalton and objected to being questioned but the delegation plied him all the same. In response he examined a certified copy of expenses prepared during Leckie's incumbency and said that although the men named had worked for the Assessor he did not know for how long or what sums they received. He thought the force mentioned in the schedule at the beginning of this letter ample to run the Assessor's office. In response to a question of what he would undertake to run the office for he said, "$12,000 a year."

The changes in the other offices were all made unanimously and then County Surveyor Nusbaumer appeared before the delegation and explained the workings of his office. He said he was satisfied with the arrangement now existing by which he gets $10 a day for field work. Last year he put in 172 days for the county.

The Justices of the Peace and the constables it was announced by Clark will all be handled in the special fee bill. Clark wanted the Justices in his district to get salaries but this could not be arranged.

THE SUPERVISORS.

Supervisor Church was given the floor when the Supervisor's section was taken up and he denied that any of the board had ever drawn $200 a month mileage as has been charged. He said that the proposed limit of $75 a month mileage was more than enough for the city members but not sufficient for the country ones. In Supervisor Wells district for instance he said there are 200 miles of road to be watched. Mr. Church explained that the members paid their own buggy hire on their mileage.

On motion of Stratton the mileage limit for the Supervisors was increased to $100 a month and as this wound up the list the meeting adjourned.

WHAT WILL BE DONE.

Although the schedule has been arranged there is undoubtedly trouble in store for it. Senator Stratton stated to your correspondent after the meeting adjourned that he will oppose on the floor of the Senate the cutting of the Sheriff and Assessor's salaries to $4,000 a year. Clark may do the same in the House so the outside members will probably have a chance to vote upon the Alameda County salaries.

During the discussion of the county government bill in the Senate today Stratton got through an amendment calling on the County Auditor to publish each year a statement of the receipts and expenses of each county office. He can under the new law compel each official to furnish him with the necessary information.

Another amendment put through by Stratton was taking away from the Assessor all the profit in the preparation of block books for in future only the actual expense must be charged and they must be verified by a sworn statement. Furthermore if the Assessor does any work for outside offices all the profit thereby must be turned over to the county. If the Surveyor makes the block books he must not charge more than $10 a day for the time he is actually employed on them.

THE UNIVERSITY'S VICTORY.

The victory achieved for the University in the Assembly today was a great plume in the caps of the Alameda County delegation for although the measure at one time was met with considerable opposition its unanimous passage today shows that all the members

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THE CUT TOO DEEP.

Proposed Salary Schedule Provides Too Few Deputies.

THE NET PLAN IS APPROVED.

County Officials Are Agreed That More Help Is Needed.

SAY ECONOMY IS NECESSARY.

All Are Rejoiced That the Cut Affects Not Present Incumbents.

The latest news from Sacramento is causing the greatest interest to the county officers and their deputies. The proposed re-arrangement of salaries and number of deputies, although not yet definitely settled is sufficiently crystalized to convince everybody that some heavy retrenchments are to be made.

The present incumbents are naturally somewhat loath to speak of the salaries to be paid the principal in each department. As the change will not go into effect until 1899, it would naturally be considered presumptive for officials to pass opinions on the personal emoluments of their successors in office, but they can with perfect propriety, speak from experience on the amount of work to be done in each office and the number of men necessary to carry it on. The officials were asked this morning to give an opinion on the effect that the proposed re-arrangement of salaries would have on their respective offices. The concensus of ideas seems to be that the net plan of paying the officials is decidedly the best, but that there is not sufficient allowance made for deputies.

One or two of the officials referred to the large drain on their present appropriations by people who imagine they are making a huge fortune out of their office and who want donations for political parades, patriotic parades and all manner of charitable purposes.

"Really we cannot stand it, or rather our successors cannot," said an official today. "I was reading recently that the Lord Mayor of London is paid no salary, but that he is allowed a generous entertainment fund. Our successors will be paid tolerably well for their services, but there will certainly be no claim on their purses for charity, because of their large stipends, unless each office should be provided with an entertainment fund, but so far no such intention has reached us from Sacramento."

APPROVES ECONOMY.

County Recorder Spear—"I have no doubt that there will be a few changes because our delegation at Sacramento is unusually intelligent. They were elected on a platform that pledges them to economy, and a political pledge is just as binding as a personal one. Both the State and county platform provides for a retrenchment of official expenditures in 1899. The idea is of course to make official salaries compare favorably with commercial remunerations. The delegation at Sacramento have two courses open to them. They can decrease the appropriation of each office or they can fix the salary of the principal and the number and pay of his deputies. If they cut the gross system then the efficiency of the offices will be impaired, because a man will necessarily try to do with as little help as possible and it will be the public who will suffer.

"They propose to allow me one less deputy, than I ask for, but that is their judgment. I now pay my chief deputy more than the new schedule provides, and do not think I pay too much. I approve the net salary plan, but do not think that the law should limit the deputies, as this can only be done intelligently by the principal of the office."

NEED TO BOOK AHEAD.

Tax Collector Barber said: "I have not a word to say about the salary of the Tax Collector but I can see that the proposed scheme does not allow him sufficient help. During the next five years there will be an enormous amount of extra work required to be done in this office. The new tax law for the redemption of property and sale of the property of delinquents to the State makes it necessary to get out a large number of statements and there increase in compound proportion each year. Each year the penalty has to be changed and a new tax bill made out, in addition to the regular work and at the end of five years there will be deeds to make out to the State and all this means extra deputies and with a net salary the extra amount will have to be paid out of the principal's pocket.

"The best argument that can be made is this. We are now paying our deputies out of the appropriation made for the office. It naturally follows that we are paying out as little as possible. Now then, if this number of deputies be cut, how can the work be done as expeditiously as at present?"

AN IMPOSSIBLE SCHEME.

Under Sheriff Harlow, who was asked by the Sheriff to give an opinion said:

"It will be simply impossible to do the work of the Sheriff's office with four deputies, as proposed by the legislative committee. Those four deputies must be in attendance most of the time in the four departments of the Superior Court. That would leave no one to attend to the serving of papers. The most important work of the office, requiring promptness, above all things. There is work for two deputies in the office, and enough to spare for the court-room deputies to attend to, evenings—in the subpoenaing of witnesses and service of other processes. As it is, one of the jailors is often called upon to go to the insane asylum and prisons with the unfortunates committed to those institutions. With the salary as proposed and but four deputies, no one who knows anything about the office would be willing to take the office. To show my sincerity in these assertions, I will put myself on record now as not being a candidate for Sheriff and declining to serve in the office in any capacity in the event of the proposed changes being made.

CONSIDER RESPONSIBILITY.

County Clerk Jordan said: The last county convention demanded that the salaries of county officers be reduced for the next term. The latest reports from Sacramento indicate that the delegation has endeavored to carry out the conventions' plank. A very considerable saving to the tax-payers will undoubtedly be affected by the new schedule. The only criticism in my judgment than can be offered is that in fixing the salaries the delegation has not sufficiently considered the matter of responsibility and volume of business. When personal responsibility is considered the sheriff, tax collector and clerk come first. The busiest offices are the county clerks, recorder and district attorney and tax collector.

There is no justice in giving to officers who have the least responsibility and the least work to do, larger salaries than those officers who are busy from one end of the year to the other and who may suffer loss through mistakes made by those under them. The present reduction will not affect me—it affects my successor but, at the same time, I feel that the duties of the office should be correctly sized up and properly provided for. The salaries fixed for clerks are too low and should be increased and the salaries now paid are larger. It has been a knotty question for the delegation to handle and I think they have tried to do the right thing and the results ought to be appreciated by the tax-payers even though in some instances it will seem to those interested that the schedule is not equitable."

EVIDENTLY IN DOUBT.

Auditor Myron Whidden said: "The salary proposed is allright, but there should certainly be more provision made for deputies. So far as I can make out, it will be necessary for the man who succeeds me to pay nearly all his salary for assistance. In addition to the help that it is proposed to give this office I now employ one deputy at $1,000 a year and one at $1,200. Out of a salary of $3,000 this would leave the Auditor $800. I have made a calculation and I find that the redemption sales under the new law, will give work for one deputy for 355 working days. It requires just twenty minutes to make out one of these tax bills so that there is no doubt about this item. The work of this office will be nearly more than it is at present, in 1898 and will increase each year and as this schedule will be in force from 1900 to 1904 it should be well considered."

UNDER A MISAPPREHENSION.

County Superintendent of Schools Garlick said: "From what has appeared in the papers it is evident that there is a misapprehension regarding my office. They appear to think that I am allowed mileage and certain per diem payments. This is not the case: I am merely paid my actual traveling expenses and there are no per diem payments connected with my office. When these things are understood at Sacramento I think the delegation will make a proper allowance. The net salary plan has much to recommend it."

NOTHING NEW TO SAY.

County Assessor Henry Dalton—"I have published the statement showing the manner in which my office is conducted and the expenses and receipts. There is nothing new to be said. The delegation is in possession of all the facts and will, I presume, act fairly in the matter."

SPOKEN ALREADY.

District Attorney Snook stated to the interviewer that he had already expressed his views fully on the subject in the Sacramento correspondence of The Tribune and that he had nothing to add to what was published in that interview.

MRS. BEECHER DYING.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

STANFORD, Conn., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher is worse today. It is thought she cannot live more than 24 hours.

THE LIBEL SUIT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 9.—In the criminal libel case of State Senators Wm. Flynn and C. L. McGee against the Commercial Gazette, the jury today found the proprietor, Alfred H. Reed, and Political Editor Walter J. Christy guilty, City Editor E. W. Bartlett not guilty.

WOOLEN FIRM ASSIGNS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 9.—Lockhart & Sons, dealers in woolens, who suspended some days ago, have assigned. The liabilities are placed at $12,000. The assets are $112,000, but will realize much less.

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OTHER CHANGES.

Senator Stratton's Bill on Salaries of County Officers.

VARIOUS DEPUTIES ALLOWED.

Supervisors May Impose a License on Oakland Saloons.

STAND OF THE ALAMEDA MEN.

Delegation Favors the Salary Measure Adopted Last Night.

Special to the Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 9.—Senator Stratton this afternoon introduced the Alameda County schedule of salaries in the Senate.

He had made some changes on the list arranged at the conference last night. These are as follows:

The County Superintendent of Schools is allowed one deputy at $600 per annum; the Assessor's salary is raised to $5,000 per annum and he is given one more deputy at $100 per month.

Furthermore, the Supervisors are given the right to grant the Assessor what extra deputies he may need at salaries of $100 each per month, provided that the gross amount does not exceed $2,000 per year. The fees for justices of the peace are not to exceed $2,000 per year and the constables not more than $1,500.

These changes were made by Senator Stratton himself in the list adopted by the conference as reported in full in the special correspondence in another column.

When the bill goes to the Assembly it will not be concurred in by the Alameda County delegation, which will make a stand on the schedule as adopted last night.

The Alameda County bill as introduced today provides that the Assessor shall receive nothing but his net salary and shall receive no commissions or emoluments of any description.

Dickinson's amendment, which prohibited Supervisors from imposing a county tax on municipalities, was defeated.

This leaves the power with the Board of Supervisors to impose a county liquor license tax on Oakland saloons.

The Governor has just sent a message to the Assembly announcing that he will veto the bill for a $75,000 appropriation for the State Printer. An attempt will be made to pass it over the veto and a very close vote is expected.

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NEWS OF THE COURT.

Appraisement of the Estate of the Late W. E. Miller.

The Inventory Shows That It Exceeds One Hundred Thousand.

W. B. Hardy, G. L. King and Warren Beeton, the appraisers of the estate of William E. Miller, today filed their inventory. They place a total valuation on the estate of $113,899.42. The holdings are largely in real estate in and about Oakland, although $8,500 is in stock of the Oakland Bank of Savings, about $7,500 in cotton mill stock and $4,500 in stock of the Pacific Lighting Company.

Accompanying the inventory is the first report of Mrs. Lillian McPike and Mrs. Nellie Lutz, the executrixes of the estate It shows the receipt of real estate.

EDITOR KRAUTH SUED.

J. J. Fleming, formerly route agent of the Alameda Encinal, today filed a suit asking for $750 damages from ex-Editor F. K. Krauth.

Fleming owned the route under Krauth's administration of the paper, but on the first of the month Editor Weeks of the Bakersfield Californian took charge and the circulation was given over to P. B. Dillon. Fleming asserts that this is a breach of the contract which he had with Krauth, and on this bases his suit.

THE DEMETRAK INSOLVENCY.

William Taylor, the receiver appointed in the insolvency proceedings of C. Demetrak, the Berkeley merchant this morning filed a complaint in intervention in the suit brought by George Fundas against Constable Koch and Sheriff White which involves the store and property formerly owned by Demetrak. Taylor asks to be reinstated as receiver.

IS SHE A FAKIR?

Gertrude Pearl Price, the ex-circus rider was this morning dismissed and the insanity complaint dropped.

Upon investigation the officers believe that the woman is something of a fakir. A letter which was received this morning from Chief of Police Drew of Sacramento strengthens this belief. He wrote that a woman answering the description of the Haywards suspect appeared in Sacramento a short time ago. She gave the name of Jennie Moore, claimed to have been a circus rider out of employment and said she was walking to Portland Oregon to join her two children who were there. It is supposed that Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Price are one and the same individual.

THE MARTIN TRIAL

The trial of John Martin charged with criminally assaulting fifteen-year-old Annie Griblode was resumed this morning. Dr. Hamlin for the prosecution testified until the noon recess.

W. J. Robinson, Abe Leach and Mailler Searles have been appointed to appraise the estate of Mary Evans, deceased.

J. F. Smith, W. R. Thomas and Wm. Kennedy have been appointed to appraise the estate of James Doling.

COURT NOTES.

F. W. Schwartz, E. T. Barber and Al Wood, appraisers of the estate of Andrew Myers, have returned their inventory, which values the property at $20,214.

The decree granting Edith E. Elliot a divorce from Thomas R. Elliot was today filed. The suit was based on extreme cruelty.

Default judgment was today entered in favor of the plaintiff in the divorce suit brought by Maria against Daniel McGrath.

The morning session of the case of John Johnson against the Oakland and Haywards Railroad was given to the taking of testimony showing the plaintiff's poor condition prior to the accident.

J. W. Campbell, C. Armstrong and J. E. Lewis testified to this. C. Gustavsen, the superintendent of the road, told of the condition of the car, and W. Tiffany gave expert testimony as to the way an imperfect wheel might act.

Thomas S. Allen has brought suit to quiet the title to some Berkeley property. W. H. Francis, J. B. Patton and William Patterson are named as defendants.

The Union Savings Bank has instituted proceedings to foreclose a $2,000 mortgage given by William A. Doble, Percy Beamish and others.

Mary A. Thomas today through her attorney H. Mortimer Smith filed a suit for divorce against Manuel Thomas. Extreme cruelty is the cause of action.

The hearing of the case of Joseph A. Rossi against F. Pezzolo and G. Torre is on trial this afternoon before Judge Ellsworth. The matter is on a bond given by the defendant to release the bakery of C. Cheneghino from attachment.

The Mutual Savings Bank of San Francisco has instituted suit to foreclose a $6,000 mortgage given by Frances C. and George G. Baker on property on Wayne avenue, Peralta Heights.

W. M. Brandon, A. A. Baroteau and G. W. Hoguet have returned an appraisment of the estate of A. T. L. Miller. The property consists of a building on Geary street, San Francisco and is valued at $5,000.

INSOLVENT.

Moses Giroux, a drayman, was today adjudged insolvent. His creditors are James Kenney $153.25, Edward Le Borge $169, Evans Jordan $19.80, H. Gould & Son $20.80, A. W. White $360, T. Le Clair $27, David Hill $5 and David Clark $20. His assets are $150 in real estate.

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Rev. C. R. Brown Departs for the Holy Lands on Monday.

Rev. C. R. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational Church, accompanied by Mrs. Brown, will leave for the Holy Lands next Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown will go directly to Boston, where after spending one day they will depart for New York.

Two weeks from today they will sail on the North German Lloyd steamer Spree for Southampton. Paris, Milan, Florence, Rome and Naples will be visited before starting for Egypt. From the last mentioned country the tourists will go directly to Palestine. The return trip will be made through Greece and Turkey.

Mr. Brown expects to be absent three months. During his absence Dr. J. K. McLean will occupy the pulpit of the First Congregational Church.

No successor has yet been appointed to Dr. McLean as pastor of the Plymouth Avenue Church, the rectorship of which Dr. McLean has resigned.

There will be no reception to Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Brown prior to their departure, although the pastor may bid his congregation an informal farewell before he departs on his vacation.

FRANK MAY DEAD.

He Once Caused Losses to the Bank of England.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Frank May, formerly chief cashier and practically manager of the Bank of England until he resigned in 1893, is dead. His father was the junior partner of Coleman & May, the stockbrokers, connected with several trust companies which collapsed in 1893. The reason given for requesting the resignation of Mr. May was that he had induced the bank to engage in transactions not in accordance with the traditions of the Bank of England. It was stated that the losses sustained did not exceed $125,000.

A report was circulated after May's retirement that he had been made the scape goat for the irregularities of the directors. Some reports said that the Bank of England lost as much as $1,500,000 in the transactions with Minetas and the South American and Mexican Company.

The Cooney Trial.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—In the trial of J. J. Cooney for perjury in connection with James G. Fair's deeds, today, George J. Story, cashier of the Mutual Savings Bank, testified that on September 27, 1894, when Cooney said he acknowledged the Fair deeds to Mrs. Craven, Fair was at a meeting of the directors of the bank and was too ill to preside so he called vice-president James D. Phelan to the chair.

Phelan corroborated the previous testimony and showed that Fair could not have left the bank building except by the door where his valet, Herbert Clarke was waiting for him.

Fear Young Turks.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 9.—Anxiety is felt here at the danger of an outbreak of young Turks. A fall of prices on the Galata Bourse continues. The officials' embassies on Sunday received copies of the manifesto from the young Turks party declaring that they had decided to have recourse to force. A number of fly sheets, denouncing the present Government, have been found on the streets of Stamboul. The Russian Embassy has written the Porte, pointing out the necessity of preventing an outbreak which imperils the integrity of Turkey. This action the Russian Embassy has impressed on diplomatic circles especially in view of the naval preparations at Odessa.

Texans' Gift to the Texas.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The United States battleship Texas sailed today for Galveston, where she will be presented with a silver service in the name of the citizens of Texas.

Wagner Not Guilty.

Fred Wagner, charged with malicious mischief in smashing a window in the Japanese restaurant at 838 Washington street, was found not guilty by Judge Wood this morning.

San Francisco Grain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Wheat, steady, Dec. $1.21½, May $1.27⅝; barley quiet, Dec. 78⅞; May 79.

Insane.

Anna Enos of Newark was committed to the Insane Asylum this afternoon.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Move for Disestablishment Fails by a Large Vote.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Samuel Smith, liberal, formerly president of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, moved in the House of Commons today for the dis-establishment and dis-endowment of the Church of England. He contended that established churches are inimical to popular rights.

Balfour, the First Lord of the Treasury and the government leader, described the motion as a shame and as wasting the time of the House.

The motion was rejected by a vote of 204 ayes to 86 nays.

Smith is the author of "The Credibility of the Christian Religion."

TRAILING THE ROBBER.

Indians and Sheriffs Are Looking for Last Night's Bandit.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KINGMAN, Ariz., Feb. 9.—Indian trailers and Deputy Sheriffs started before daylight on the trail of the train robbers who escaped after holding up the train at Nelson last night.

Snow fell last night, but this morning it is clear, and it is supposed that the trailers will have no trouble in running down the robber, though no news has reached here as yet. The identity of the dead robber who was killed by Messenger A. C. Summers is still unknown. He was a cowboy. The mail clerk insists that there were several robbers, but the engineer and fireman say that there was only one after the shooting by the messenger. The robber secured nothing except a few registered packages and letters from the mail car, the through pouches being unmolested. The train will be at least half an hour late in arriving at Los Angeles.

Another posse left at 11 o'clock to take the trail at Peach Springs. The country around the place where the hold-up occurred is the wild rough country contiguous to Grand Canyon and the robbers will try to get into the rocky defiles before night. If they get in there it will be impossible to get them.

Mr. Jude, a San Francisco drummer, who was on the train, says there were only two robbers. The dead one had a Winchester rifle, revolver and twelve sticks of dynamite on his person. The passengers on the train were terror-stricken and hid their valuables in all conceivable places.

SHELBY SINKING.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 9.—A dispatch from Adrian, Mo., says that Gen. Jo O. Shelby is sinking.

TANGLE IN THE HOUSE.

A Defective Roll-Call Causes a Good Deal of Delay.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 9.—In the Assembly today the bill to allow the claim of Dennis Jordan was passed with only eight adverse votes.

Speaker Coombs called attention to the showing in the journal that only fifty-three members had voted on the suspension of the constitution last night, while fifty-four votes are necessary to do so.

In consequence all the bills passed last night were invalid.

The tangle in the roll call was finally straightened out, however. Boone had voted "aye" and was recorded "no."

THE SENATE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 9.—In the Senate today the county government act was under discussion.

LONG EXPLAINS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—Ex-Gov. John D. Long said today that the dispatch from Canton published this morning to the effect that his acceptance of the Navy portfolio had been received at Canton was probably based on a letter written to McKinley some ten days ago, in answer to one received from McKinley.

Long said: "He wrote me that he had me in mind for the Navy, but added that something might happen to change his mind, though it was not likely."

"I replied that I therefore took it, the matter to remain at a standstill and I should continue to inform the press that it was still under his consideration.

Since then no word has passed between us."

HAD A FIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ATHENS, Feb. 9.—Advices from Canea this afternoon say the Turkish troops and armed Mussulmans had a fight with the Christians in the environs of Canea. Fifteen soldiers were killed.

JAIL BOILER EXPLODES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 9.—The boiler of the County Jail exploded at 11 o'clock, wrecking the jail office. Several men were injured. Three, James Rodgers, Cabell Hardin, Lew Hill, may die.

New York in the Cold.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANTON, Feb. 9.—Ex-Lieutenant Governor Saxton of New York came from Cleveland on the afternoon train. He says that he does not expect that New York will have a member in the Cabinet. He declined to state his mission.

Parents Reconciled.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, Feb. 9.—J. Radcle, to whom Miss Nellie Cook of Denver was married at Los Angeles, is the storekeeper of the Denver Club. Miss Cook's parents have forgiven her elopement and are reconciled to the marriage.

A MAD WOMAN'S THRUST.

Mrs. Frates of Niles Seeks to Slay Her Husband.

Seized and Overpowered Before She Could Stab Him to Death.

John P. Frates, a wealthy Niles farmer came to the County Jail this morning bringing with him his wife, who last night in an insane moment attempted his life.

The couple were married but a few years ago and lived happily up to the incoming of the new year. About that time the wife demonstrated an eccentricity of temperament which rapidly grew worse until she labored under the belief that all of her frineds desired to kill both her husband and herself. Frates still attended to the woman hoping that in time her affliction would wear away but without success.

Last evening she conceived the idea of killing her husband and herself to thwart those whom she supposed would in time kill them both. With this idea in view she concealed the carving knife in her dress and at a moment when her husband was unprepared, made a murderous assault on him.

Frates was quick enough to catch her arm before the knife descended and after a fierce struggle, secured the weapon.

Through the night with the aid of friends he held the frantic woman, but she grew no better and he decided this morning to have her confined in an asylum.

At the examination the woman answered her questions rationally and declared that she would not attempt violence in the future. Drs. Blood and Fail, who conducted the examination, decided to give her one more trial, and recommended that she be released.

IN A STATE OF SIEGE.

Blockade Squadron Bearing Down on the Port of Charleston.

Great Interest is Displayed Over the Appearance of the Big Ships.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 9.—Crowds stood along the water front today to get a view of the blockade squadron. The transport steamer Fern and the cruiser Marblehead are the only ones near the shore, the others being beyond the mouth of the harbor.

The following men injured in the gale of Saturday have been sent to the Marine Hospital: D. J. Regan, sprained knee; C. H. Osborne, fracture of the small bone in the leg; Andrew Anderson, fracture of the nose; F. G. Potter, sprained ankle; Alfred C. Feeder, wounded on the foot; J. J. Hickey, scalp wound.

At 2 o'clock the Marblehead returned to the anchorage ground off the jetties. There have been no new arrivals today. The ships here are the New York, the Columbia, the Marblehead, the Amphitrite, the Maine, the Dolphin and the Fern.

ADJOURN MARCH 13.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 9.—The leaders of the two houses have put their heads together, and as a result it is settled that the Legislature will adjourn sine die on March 13th. Senator Voorheis, it will be remembered, offered a resolution some weeks ago that the Legislature adjourn on March 4th. This was intended to hasten the Assembly along. Now it is apparent that there can be no early adjournment. The general appropriation bill, the most important measure at any session, as upon it depends the maintenance of the State government for the succeeding two years, has not even been outlined. Until the Ways and Means Committee of the Assembly and the Finance Committee of the Senate shall have got together and discussed the various items no progress can be made. Then will come the fight on the floor of each house—always bitter—and then amendment after amendment, until the bill, after a week of debate, goes to enrollment and to the Governor for his signature.

The Widow Pensioned.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—By a vote of 137 ayes to 60 nays the House passed over the President's veto the bill to pension Rachel Patton, the widow of John H. Patton of the Seventeenth Illinois. The veto was based on the widow's remarriage after Patton's death.

FIGHTING A PARENT.

Mrs. Prescott's New Effort to Save Two Little Boys.

A fight over the possession of a couple of small boys is being waged between Mrs. Lydia Prescott, secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and Charles Hubbard of Fitchburg, the father of the two little ones in question. Mrs. Hubbard, who supports the family by doing domestic service, asked Mrs. Prescott to take charge of the children, as she said the father was morally unfit to have their control. Hubbard has secreted the two children and refuses to turn them over to the officers. Both children are boys, one 3 years old and the other 4.

Mrs. Prescott declares that she will press charges of the gravest character against Hubbard if the children are not put in her care.

THE ZANZIBAR YOUTHS.

Hugh S. Aldrich in behalf of Jume Mish and Zuma Prime, two Zanzibar boys, filed a complaint today against Dr. O. L. Jones and Dr. F. W. Herrick for $180 each for wages due the boys. The former suit brought by the boys against the physicians was dismissed yesterday by Judge Cliff on the ground that the contract labor cannot be brought into this country, the boys alleging that the doctor had promised them wages if they would leave their native home.

Gone Home.

Miss Estelle Baker, the nurse treated at the Receiving Hospital yesterday for morphine poisoning, left late last evening for her home in San Francisco. Her condition improved rapidly during the afternoon, but her desire not to talk remained up to the time of leaving.

CAN'T STOP THE LEAKS.

Senate's Executive Business Always Reaches the Public.

Why the New Arbitration Treaty Should Be Openly Discussed.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The Senate today passed the bill to aid in the improvement of a navigable channel in South Pass by closing the existing crevasse in Pass L'Outre, Mississippi river, and then went into executive session on the general arbitration treaty.

The Senate went into executive session at 12:30 P. M. today on the motion of Senator Sherman, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations. The publicity given to yesterday's proceedings in executive session was brought up by Senator Vest.

The Senators who had voted for open doors made numerous speeches, in which they said that it would be better to have the treaty considered in public. Then there would be no question of leaks.

When the preliminaries had been disposed of Senator Morgan resumed the speech begun yesterday in opposition to the arbitration treaty.

He was followed by Stewart, who also took a strong ground against the ratification of the treaty in its present form, intimating opposition to it in any form.

THE HOUSE.

The Report on the Immigration Bill Has Been Adopted.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The House today adopted the conference report on the immigration bill on a rising vote of 162 ayes to 14 nays.

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A SCHEDULE IS SET.

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had been won over by individual button-holing.

After Howard Wright had brough up the bill and explained its merits, Hart North showed that if the measure passed it would pave the way for large outside bequests such as the one promised by Mrs. Hearst. Speeches in favor of the bill were then made by Cutter, Waymire, Clark, Dennery, Dryden, Mahoney, Caminetti, Sims, Malcolm and others and the vote was taken which resulted in its final passage.

Arthur North secured an important concession in connection with the bill. He was about to introduce an amendment by which part of the new appropriation was to go for scholarship, but the regents did not want to take chances with amendments and agreed to carry out such a provision. After discussing the matter it was decided that $3,000 per annum shall be set apart for scholarships which shall be arranged probably one to each Congressional District. Competitive examinations will be held for them and the successful students will have their expenses paid through the University.

HERE AND THERE.

Banker P. E. Bowles of Oakland is here. He would like to have the act of 1893 repealed as regards the bidding for franchises, his interest in the matter being in connection with the McNear warehouses at Port Costa.

Professor Pelton has abandoned his fight for this session. He asked Senator Denison to introduce for him the bill providing for his employment by the State to prepare a history of the school system of California. After consulting with Senator Voorhels, chairman of the Finance Committee, Senator Denison found it was no use introducing the bills so he returned them to Professor Pelton who then started back for Oakland.

General Mathews, postmaster of Los Angeles occupied a chair on the throne with Speaker Coombs today. The general says the southern city is building up faster than ever.

Lou Morehouse is around again.

Assemblyman North today had the estuary bridge bill made a special order for Wednehday next.

E. E. Gaddis, the District Attorney from Woodland was over today.

Contractor D. J. Earrett is here from San Francisco.

T. J. Field, one of the notables of Monterey, is here watching some legislation affecting his city.

Mrs. A. B. Nye, wife of the editor of the Enquirer who is attending the session here, arrived tonight from Oakland.

Collector Welburn of San Francisco is on the scene.

E. Carl Bank, superintendent of Preston School of Industry is over in the interests of his institution.

The Senate Claim Committee today handled the $25,000 bill of Foote, Hayne and Daly and cut it in half recommending that $12,500 gross be paid.

The State Prison Committee has reported adversely on the proposition to consolidate Folsom and San Quentin.

Secretary of State Lou Brown has appointed Al Linder as book-keeper in McCalvey's place.

Labor Commissioner Fitzgerald and his Deputy Clerk Dam have thrown up the sponge. The Senate Committee has practically declared itself against their bureau bill.

W. W. Foote got in tonight.

HATTON.

NEW LAND OFFICERS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The Senate in executive session today confirmed the following nominations:

S. Penry, California, registerer of the Land Office at Sacramento; G. B. Crosby, California, receiver of public money at Sacramento.

Commerce Street Assessment.

The property-owners in the district assessed for the opening of Commerce street are beginning to make their payments. The assessments become delinquent on the 6th, after which time an additional 5 per cent interest will be added, and 50 cents for advertisement.

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The facsimile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

AMONG THE CANDIDATES.

Preparations Are Being Made for a Series of Meetings.

The Labor Unions Are Preparing to Take Part in the Contest.

There is little new in the political world today other than the filing of certificates by independent candidates. There are a large number in the field and more are yet to be heard from. The Republican clubs throughout the city are making arrangements for a series of meetings which will soon be in progress.

The Army and Navy Republican League will meet again Thursday evening in the Eighth street headquarters.

A meeting of members of the labor organizations was held last evening at 2064 Broadway, when the Municipal Union Labor League was organized. C. D. Rogers was elected president, M. A. Roberts secretary and treasurer and Thomas Feeney vice president. In the preamble of the organization it is stated that the discussion of economic measures and participation in municipal affairs are the chief objects. Another meeting will be held next Monday night.

The Republican primaries in Berkeley will be held next Saturday and the convention will follow on Monday in Odd Fellows' Hall. The test for the voters has been decided as follows: "Did you, at the general election on November 3, 1896, vote for the Republican electors for President and Vice President?"

The officers to be elected are three members of the Board of Trustees, four members of the Board of Education, Marshal, Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor and five Library Trustees.

There will be a mass meeting of Republicans from Berkeley's First Ward tonight, when the names of delegates to be voted for at the primary will be chosen.

In Alameda the politicians are getting down to business. The Non-Partisan movement has gained much strength, though it has some opposition. The three factions have held meetings, and before long definite action will be taken.

At the meeting of the Fourth Ward, People's Party Club at 758 Seventh street Wednesday evening, S. Goodenough, J. K. Peirsol, W. E. Wallitz, R. Peddle and others will speak.

LICENSED TO MARRY

William John, San Francisco....30
Grace B. Haslett, San Francisco....20
Joaquin S. Kelly, Haywards....46
Florinda da Roza, Haywards....27
John Murphy, San Francisco....33
Mamie Donohoe, San Francisco....35
Marks Christiansen, San Francisco....29
Mamie E. Hansen, San Leandro....23

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DIED.

HUME—In Los Gatos, February 8, 1897, George F. C., beloved husband of Una H. Hume and son of Geo. W. and Annie E. Hume, a native of Washington, aged 25 years, 5 months and 8 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral services THURSDAY, February 11, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the residence of his parents, Piedmont avenue, near John street, Piedmont. Interment private.

WESTAWOY—In Temescal, February 8, 1897, Sarah Belle Westawoy, a native of Temescal, aged 11 months and 25 days.

HYDE—In Berkeley, February 7, 1897, Mary Sheldon Hyde, a native of Ohio, aged 76 years, 4 months and 3 days.

SHEROW—In Lorin, February 8, 1897, George Kenneth, aged 1 year, 7 months and 11 days.

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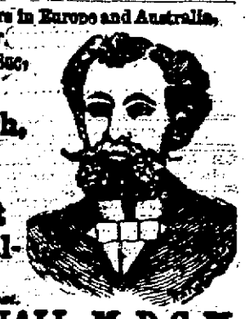

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POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 15@16c per lb for Gobblers, 15@16c per lb for Hens; Dressed Turkeys, 16@20c per lb; Geese, per pair, $1 50@2, Ducks, $5@7 per dozen; Hens, $4@5, Roosters, young, $4.50@5.50 per dozen, do, old, $4, Fryers, $4.50@5 50; Broilers, $4@4.50 for large and $3.50 for small; Pigeons, $1 50@2.50 per dozen for young and $1 25 for old.

GAME—English Snipe, $2 50@3 per dozen; Jack Snipe, $1@1.50 per dozen; Hare, 75c@$1, Rabbits, $1 50 for Cottontails and $1@1.25 for small; Gray Geese, $2@2.50; White Geese, 75c@$1; Brant, $1 50; Honkers, $4.

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

LAMB—Spring, 10@11c; yearlings, —— per lb.

PORK—Live Hogs, 3@3¼c per lb for large and medium and 3⅜@3½c for small; dressed do, 4¼@5¼c per lb.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

Arcata, Coos Bay	Feb. 9
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Feb. 9
Queen, San Diego	Feb. 9
Corona, Humboldt Bay	Feb. 9
Sunol, Grays Harbor	Feb. 10
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Feb. 10
Coos Bay, Newport	Feb. 11
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Feb. 12
G W. Elder, Portland	Feb. 12
Mexico, San Diego	Feb. 13
City Pekin, China and Japan	Feb. 13
A. Blanchard, Oregon ports	Feb. 13
Czarina, Coos Bay	Feb. 13
City Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Feb. 15
San Jose, Panama	Feb. 16
Eureka, Newport	Feb. 15

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Crescent City, Crescent City	Feb. 9
City of Everett, Nanaimo	Feb. 9
North Fork, Humboldt Bay	Feb. 9
City Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Feb. 9
Geo. W Elder, Portland	Feb. 9
Coos Bay, Newport	Feb. 9
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Feb. 10
Truckee, Portland	Feb. 10
Mexico, San Diego	Feb. 11
Alameda, Sydney	Feb. 11
City of Para, Panama	Feb. 12
Alice Blanchard, Portland	Feb. 12
Amarapoora, Oscos	Feb. 12
Czarina, Coos Bay	Feb. 12
San Mateo, Comox	Feb. 12
Eureka, Newport	Feb. 13
Arcata, Coos Bay	Feb. 13
State of California, Portland	Feb. 14
Doric, China and Japan	Feb. 14
Orizaba, Mexico	Feb. 14
Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Feb. 15
Queen, San Diego	Feb. 15

Bay City Flour makes the best bread.

THE REFORMS FOR CUBA.

How They Are Received by the Spaniards at Home.

General Weyler Must Be Withdrawn Before They Can Be Effective.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9—A dispatch to the World from Madrid says:

"An unprecedented sensation has been caused in Spain by the publication of the reform decrees. The Adroit declares that declarations of Premier Canovas, in his preamble have awakened the great majority of Spain's people to the gravity of the situation, and the necessity of the fulfillment of the promises contained in the royal speech, the Minister's statements, and the reform law of 1895, as well as the expediency of settling the contest in Cuba in harmony with public sentiment in America and in Europe as well.

The preamble also shows the impossibility of pacifying the West Indies without home rule, through installments and the hopelessness of winning over all the insurgents even at that as Senor Canovas admits that the present struggle is a war for independence.

Critics of the government policy publicly assert that they would have proffered complete autonomy. The reform policy is sure to bring on conflicts.

Though Senor Sagasta has counselled the liberals to refrain from throwing obstacles in the government's way, the party organs severely criticise the decrees, insinuating that the Liberals would further them if called to office.

Most of the newspapers, notably the Heraldo, the Imparcial, the Carlist and the Republican papers try to stir up the people against the new policy.

They echo the prevalent impression that the test of its success will be the effect on Cuba, and the United States. Most Spaniards are convinced that the Government is confident of obtaining the approval and support of President Cleveland, Secretary of State Olney and the American public. The opinion is general too, that the policy cannot succeed, unless General Weyler is promptly recalled from Cuba.

Senor Arbazuza, the author of the reform law of 1895, which Premier Canovas proposes to amalgamate with his own programme, and who has consulted before the decrees were published, said in an interview:

"Senor Canovas has adopted many of my ideas, and also those of Senor Maurasa, but he has developed them in a very radical manner in the essential features of his programme, and in a very conservative manner in other points. My plan was to harmonize colonial ambitions with imperial interests, enlisting in the support of progressive reforms all the elements likely to work out colonial home rule without playing into the hands of secession.

Undoubtedly Senor Canovas's scheme has good features, but everything depends upon how the scheme is carried out, and by whom. General Weyler's removal ought to be the first step. That would prepare the way for a fair trial of the new policy when the state of the colony would permit it. Under these reforms, it is easy to see that the constitutional party in Cuba would be master of the situation, unless the electoral law is modified.

"It is hardly possible to guess the effect on Cuba of the publication of the reforms, coupled with the postponement of their execution. Persons most competent to judge, do not believe the war will end soon."

The Cuban autonomist representatives warmly denounce the decrees. They are disappointed at Premier Canovas's silence on the electoral reform, indispensable to make the new policy acceptable, and of the extraordinary elastic limitations upon the action of the insular assembly and the councils." They object to the clauses giving to the Governor General, the Minister of the Colonies, the Executive and the Cortes the final decision of the affairs, treaties and all other really important legislation. They think the gravest difficulty would arise over the inevitable question of allowing the Spanish Cortes eventually to saddle upon Cuba the debt contracted for war expenses, when probably the whole revenue from the exaction on the island for many years would not meet the interest and sinking fund alone. The autonomists do not believe the publication of the reforms will end the war, or even perform pacification, unless General Weyler is superseded soon by Marshal De Campos.

Blanco or Lopez Dominguez, and the repression policy is reversed with a view to re-establishing confidence healing the wounds of war and allowing exiles to return, thereby persuading the insurgents and their American sympathizers that Spain is in earnest at last.

Strangely enough, the published reforms were most unfavorably received by the many of the Conservative West Indian Senators and Deputies. Yet they knew that Premier Canovas had consulted and obtained the approval of Romero, Roblado, Apetzegula and others and at their suggestion inserted at the last hour, restrictive clauses to restrain the Governor General, the Colonial Minister, the Cabinet and the Cortes in almost all important matters, especially political, commercial and financial affairs. Several of the most influential find fault with the "excessive powers" granted to the Council of Administration, and prophecy that the slightest electoral reform would be sure to give the autonomists and separatists control of the Insular, Provincial and Municipal Councils.

They say the Colonial Assembly will be certain to clash with the mother country over the tariff treaties, commerce and taxation, besides the capital question of the settlement of the Cuban debts, not even touched in the present programme, but reserved for the Cortes.

High School Lectures.

The lecture at the High School this month will be given by Mr. Yelland, who has taken for his subject, "How to Choose a Picture."

The March art lecture will be by Mr. Keeler on "Decorative Art."

The following month Mr. Matthews will speak on "Architecture."

A woman's happiness often hangs by a single thread. Her nerve power is worn away by some disease or weakness of her sex, until barely a single strand sustains her from the awful plunge into hopeless wretchedness and despair. She has borne all that is possible to bear and feels that one ounce added to the burden, and her last hold on sanity would snap.

There is just one remedy to be absolutely relied on in this emergency and that is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures these delicate ailments with a positive certainty and completeness that no other medicine has achieved. It is the invention of an experienced specialist who has made a life study of this particular class of diseases and their remedies. It gives internal organic health and vigor and vital nerve force. The women who have been restored by it to perfect strength and happiness are numbered by the tens of thousands. Dr. Pierce is every day in receipt of such letters as the following from Rev. I. J. Coppedge, of Elmo, Kaufman Co., Texas:

"About six years ago my wife became afflicted with displacement, causing inflammation and much pain. She could not stand on her feet or get in any position but what she suffered great bearing-down pain. I had several different physicians to treat her without any permanent relief. She despaired of ever again being well. She saw an advertisement of your 'Favorite Prescription' and spoke to me about it. I got her a bottle which she soon found was helping her; so she kept on till she had taken six bottles. Since taking the last she has not suffered a moment with the old trouble She has been well nearly twelve months The 'Favorite Prescription' was all the medicine she took. She is in good health and we are happy."

For constipation, there is no cure so perfect as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are simple and perfectly natural in their action and create a permanent cure. Don't believe any druggist who tries to substitute something else on which he makes more profit.

LEARNING TO COOK.

The Culinary Department of the Central School Now Ready.

The cooking class in the Central Grammar School will make its first experiments in cooking toward the close of the week. Miss Teel, the teacher in charge, has delivered her first lecture to the class, preparatory to actual work. Eighteen very neat gas stoves have been put in for the use of the class. An instantaneous hot water boiler is a feature of the room. A large gas stove occupies one corner of the apartment and will be used when needed for larger dishes. A large sideboard will also be placed in the room. The superintendent is already receiving bids for the and earthenware. Lessons hereafter will be given twice a week.

Humor as It Flies in Texas.

Every one knows that Phil Sheridan said of Texas—"If I owned Texas and hell I'd rent Texas and live in hell." Possibly, out of respect for so great a man the Texan's answer was suppressed, but it was good, just the same. He said with great promptness. "Well, gin'rl, yer know a cuss allers will take up fer the place he cum from."

The Texan has a strong sense of humor, and it manifests itself in other ways than repartee. The legislator who proposed that all trains running into Texas should be detained for ten minutes at the state line and required to whistle three times in acknowledgment of the sovereignty of the state, didn't expect to be taken seriously. He wasn't, but his colleagues thought it would be such a good joke on the railroads that they made the suggestion a law, and for a time religiously enforced it.

The Texas women have their share of humor, and they can be sarcastic, too, as the following conversation between the daughter of a Texas Congressman and a New Yorker at a Washington ball testifies

"You are from Texas?" the New Yorker said, in very much the same tone that he would have used had he asked if she were from Hawaii or some other remote place

"Yes," she said, smiling sweetly.

"Lots of cowboys out there," he said like a man who knew.

"Yes," she said doubtfully.

"You've seen some, of course?"

"Oh, yes," this in a tone of conviction.

"In what part of the state?" he went on.

"Oh, I didn't see any cowboys in Texas. The ones I saw were on Broadway, New York."—New York Evening Sun.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

MONDAY, February 8, 1897.

Chas. A. and Alice C. Bailey to B. F. Loristanau, SE Russell st and Stanford av S 84.65 E 93.45 N 40 E 9 N 36 42 W 89.44 to beg, being lots 18 and 19, blk A, Adeline tract, $5.

J. F. W. Unfug to Kate L. Berry, 32.23 acres beg at ¼ sec cor bet sec 6 and 7 Tp 2 S R 2 W th NW 20 chs N 22.42 chs SW 30 80 chs to beg, $10.

Wm. B. Bohlm to Jas. H. Barton, und int ⅛ lot 3 contg 26 781 acres, all of lot 14, contg 44 507 acres, all lot 15 contg 38.127 acres, being ptn plot 40 Ro El Valle de San Jose (Hardin estate), $1,000.

Lewis and Lucy C. Hewlett to S. F. Savings Union, 347 acres beg at station No. 41 in exterior bdry line Ro El Valle de San Jose at W end course No 10 of survey of Ro Santa Rita th SW 20.28 chs N 93.96 chs to center line county road Dublin to Livermore, th E 51.62 chs SE 48.21 chs SW 39 04 chs SE 21.58 chs to beg, being ptn Ro Santa Rita, ——.

W. S. and Emma L. Bigelow to G. A. Bigelow, E Vernon st 147 N Moss av N 40 x E 132, lot 26, blk B, Stanford tract; lots 7 and 8, blk 3, map of E Old Heights, $10.

G. Magerstaedt to Caroline Magerstaedt, SW 10th and Kirkham sts W 50 x S 40, ptn lot 28, blk 551, Eighth st tract, gift.

Pauline Schuerman to Chas. Schuerman, W Elm st 80 S Edwards st S 30 x W 125, ptn Pacific Theol Seminary tract, $2,000.

Mountain View Cemetery Assn to Albert E. Crane, lot 204 in plot 12, Mountain View Cemetery, $42.

Isaac H. and Emma Miller to Emma A. Terry, lot 13, blk 31, resub Smith's sub Mathews tract, $5.

David Symmes to J. Schussler, SE Redwood av 246.93 SW Tobler st SE 125 SW 35.94 SE 125 SW 96.18 NW 250 NE 132.12 to beg, being lots 9 to 12, 54 and 55, and NE .13 ft lot 8 NE .12 ft lot 56 and SW 24.06 ft lot 53, Fruitvale Park tract, $10.

Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co. to C. E. Moser, lots 18 and 19, blk 8, amended map Moss tract, $10.

Albert C. Lassen to same, same, subj to mtge, $10.

Oscar P. Beggren to C. F. T. Steinberg, NW Fremont av 190 NE E-14th st NE 50 x NW 140, being lot 12, blk A, corrected map Linda Rosa tract, $10.

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We have just received sixty pair white blankets, all new, fresh from the mills; installment houses sell 'em for ten dollars, our price just half, well worth $7.50. Four bales of comforters, at prices to suit. We are having our annual sale. See our parlor and bedroom suits for sale or exchange. Choice line cook stoves and ranges. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Macdonough—"The Prodigal Father."
Oakland—"The Tigress."
Oakland Race Track—Races today.
Baldwin—"Spartacus."
Columbia—"Chimmie Fadden."
Morosco's—"A Mile a Minute."
Alcazar—"The Professor."
Tivoli Opera House—"Aladdin; or, The Wonderful Lamp."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.

THE WEATHER.

WEATHER FORECASTS FOR THIRTY-SIX HOURS ENDING 5 P. M., PACIFIC TIME, WEDNESDAY.

Northern California—Cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday, with showers in northern portion; fair in southern portion; light southerly winds.

Southern California—Fair this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday, with frosts Wednesday morning in low places; light northerly winds.

Nevada—Fair tonight and Wednesday; continued cold weather.

Utah—Rain or snow this afternoon and tonight; cloudy Wednesday.

Arizona—Fair tonight and Wednesday.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION LABEL OAKLAND No. 36

TUESDAY........FEBRUARY 9, 1897.

The report of rich gold fields in Alaska will send a great many men to that country who will probably suffer privation and disappointment. It is a poor place for men who have no capital. The man who goes to Alaska without a thousand dollars in hand should calculate in advance that the chances are against him.

According to the report of the Medical Examiner of Boston, it appears that the mortality from asphyxiation from gas rose suddenly in that city from 4 deaths in 1890 and 3 in 1891 to 15 in 1892 and has continued to rise to 31 deaths in 1896—7 suicides and 24 by accident. And this increased mortality he finds to have been coincident with the introduction of water gas. The poisonous element in carbonic oxide, of which the coal gas formerly in use contained not more than 7 per cent., 10 per cent. being fixed as a limit of tolerance. The gas now supplied in Boston contains from 29 to 32 per cent. of it, the legal limitation having been quietly ignored.

There is a pleasant little report touching the appointment of General Alger which is sent all the way by telegraph from Ann Arbor to the Chicago Record. It is now said that the appointment of General Alger as Secretary of War is the fulfilling of a compact between McKinley and Alger made in this city five years ago, at the residence of Junius E. Beal. The conversation took a political turn. Major McKinley, turning to Alger said: "Well, General, if I beat you for the nomination I won't forget you, and when I get to be President I shall call you to my Cabinet." General Alger was quick to return the compliment, and replied: "Thank you, Major, and should I become President you shall be a member of my Cabinet." "It's a compact," exclaimed the others in the room.

There is now and then a fresh speculation about the chances of marriage among college bred women. But no very satisfactory conclusion has been reached. This from the Boston Transcript: "Meanwhile the woman of today is a college graduate, coeducated or not, and marries rather late in life; the rate of marriage being lower in New England and the Middle States than in the West, while the "comparative probability of marriage in the case of a coeducationally as against a college-bred girl is in New England and New York as three to two." If, as is affirmed, the percentage of marriage among less highly educated women is greater than among university trained women, reckoning abroad as well as in this country, then, in order that decrease in population shall not follow, the death rate among the children of collegiate mothers should not be as large as among those of less educated women, which is probably the case, though exact and sufficient data are not yet furnished."

The Chicago Record strings together a number of pertinent reminiscences touching the business of seeking a Federal office: "Chauncey M. Depew says that he has had personal experience in seeking office—not for himself, however, but for others—from every Republican President. He says that Mr. Lincoln would always listen attentively to what he had to say and then tell a funny story. On his way back to the hotel he would think over the story, and finally see that it landed his candidate way out of sight. General Grant always received an application for office as toasts to the memory of Washington are drunk—standing and in silence. President Hayes listened for a while, then broke out into lamentations that the attention of the President of the United States should be diverted from the great affairs of State to distribute patronage. Then he would make a memorandum in a little red book which was to remind him not to do it. General Garfield would put his arm around your neck, tell you how much he loved you, and then forget what you had asked of him. President Arthur would listen with polite attention to all you had to say; then refer you to some man in New York whom you were never able to find. President Harrison would sink down into his chair until you had presented the claims of your candidate, and then change the subject. Major McKinley's methods have not been developed."

Sugar Making in California.

It is evident that sugar making in California will pay a good profit, even if there is no bounty and no tariff by way of protection. The sugar mills of this State produced 11,000 tons of sugar last year. The best exhibit of this productive industry was recently furnished by the Pacific Rural Press. The statements made fully confirm the proposition that there is money in the business. These facts are gleaned from the source here indicated:

To produce these 11,000 tons of sugar there was an outlay for fuel, lime, labor, etc., of $200,000, i. e., it took $200,000 to transform 77,000 tons of beets into 11,000 tons of sugar, being a cost of $18 per ton for the manufacture of the sugar. Add to this the cost of the beets, at $4 per ton, and it requiring seven tons of beets to make one ton of sugar, we have the cost of material, $28; cost of manufacturing, $18; add for errors and omissions, $1.50; and we have the cost of one ton of sugar, $47.50.

The price obtained for this sugar was $67.50 per ton; deducting above cost of $47.50 from same and we have a net profit of $20 per ton on 11,000 tons, equals $220,000 for one season as a return upon a capial of say $1,000,000, or say 22 per cent. per annum. If this estimate is 50 per cent. too high we still have a profit of 11 per cent., and we know that capital is well pleased with a return of 10 per cent. per annum.

It is shown that in two sugar factories in Germany the profits in 1895, were 30 per cent., and 18 per cent, respectively. There are millions of idle capital in California. There are more millions which are not earning more than 6 per cent. If the making of beet sugar will pay a dividend of 10 per cent., the last mill has not been built in California by a long way. Two new factories are now in process of construction, one at Salinas, and another at Alamitas, near Anaheim. The same authority is responsible for this statement:

The above is but a tithe of what can be done, for there are numberless sections throughout the State that are equally suitable for this undertaking. Aside from the acreage already in beets there are 700,000 acres in California where soil, water, etc., have been tested as to their best beet-growing properties and pronounced absolutely suitable, and these all under cultivation would produce 1,500,000 tons of sugar worth at 3½ cents per pound say $100,000,000. These figures are startling but correct. California with her 3,000,000 acres of wheat has for years sold her entire wheat crop for $20,000,000. The producer of cereals has been, until the recent advance, the poorest man in the land; but what can he do with beets? He can put in $30 per acre and he can take out $60. He can even do much better, for we have testimony of experience that beets can be raised in California for $20 per acre.

Some of the possibilities of this industry in California are of special interest. Seventy moderate sugar factories in California would utilize 500,000 acres of land; would make annually 700,000 tons of sugar, nearly one-half as much as Germany, equal to the product of France, Russia or Austria and four times as much as the Hawaiian Islands and one-sixth of the entire world's beet sugar output. That would disburse annually $14,000,000 for labor, fuel, etc., and $32,000,000 for beets, and would altogether represent an investment of over $35,000,000. We consume annually 2,500,000 tons of sugar. We pay to foreign nations about $120,000,000 annually for sugar. The agricultural resources of California, as have been shown, are equal to this immense production. What are probabilities now may be realities at no distant day.

Citrus Fair in Northern California.

Up at the extreme north end of Sacramento county, Cloverdale, nearly a hundred miles from San Francisco, a Citrus Fair is about to be opened. There was one in the same town last year. But a building has recently been erected there with much greater facilities for an interesting citrus exhibit. This local fair will be an annual observance. Sonoma county is able to make a mid-winter exhibition of semi-tropical fruits, and of as good qualities as can be shown in any other part of the State.

Nor is this an isolated instance. Many of these mountain counties have made similar exhibitions. Butte county has resources for a citrus fair. Eldorado county has made one or more citrus exhibitions. The first oranges that usually appear in the market come from some one of these northern counties. These facts are of special interest because they illustrate climatic conditions, and a greater variety of resources then have usually been associated with these northern counties. There has been no degree of cold for many years that has been harmful to citrus growing in these counties. The variety of fruit growing is greater than in any other part of the State. No one particular thing, but the whole range of fruit culture is the broader industrial policy.

There have been many reports about the critical condition of the Czar which seem to go wide of the truth. Marquis de Fontenoy makes this statement: "No undue credence should be attached to the alarmist rumors arriving via Berlin and Vienna concerning the health of Emperor Nicholas. In the first place Professor von Bergmann, the distinguished Berlin surgeon who was reported to have been summoned in hot haste to St. Petersburg in order to operate on thehead of the Czar, not only has not left Emperor William's capital, but never has even received any summons of the kind from Russia. Moreover, at the very time when Nicholas was asserted to be so shockingly ill as to stand in need of the services of the great German surgeon, he was presiding at the long, wearisome and intensely trying ceremony of the blessing of the waters of the Neva, which involves standing bare-headed for several hours in the open air on the banks of the river exposed to the icy blasts of a St. Petersburg January. The ceremony in question was followed by a review, held by the Czar, of the entire metropolitan garrison, which lasted several hours more. No man as sick and as ailing as the Emperor is reported to be could possibly have withstood these fatigues."

Many have predicted that cycling would soon be on the wane. But there is evidence that the interest in that amusement is increasing. An Eastern exchange says that there is to be a greatly increased activity in all the departments incidental to the cycling trade. Several years ago it was often said that the sudden passion for wheeling would be temporary. It had come on as quickly as the fad of roller skates and its growth seemed too rapid to be healthy and enduring. That theory was soon exploded and in less than a decade a great and enduring industry, supporting thousands of employes, having its own journals, and maintaining a number of incidental branches of trade, has sprung up. It is doubtful if wheelmen really appreciate what a remarkable performance this is and what it means to the country at large. Probably there is nothing like it in the history of trade.

Public Opinion for Arbitration.

If it were possible to submit the Arbitration Treaty to a vote of the people, it would probably carry by a larger majority than was given for the election of a President in November. There is not much doubt that the Treaty will be ratified with the amendments proposed by Senator Sherman. These eliminate the Monroe Doctrine, and by implication, the question touching a Nicaragua Canal.

It is of some interest to note just now how the English journals are viewing these proposed amendments. This summary recently appeared in dispatches to the New York Tribune: "The Times," commenting on the changes made in the Anglo-American Arbitration Treaty by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, says it regrets that the convention has been altered to an extent which seems to reduce it to an empty form. It adds that even if the Senate does not ratify the treaty in its original form the good work is not entirely lost, for it has educated public opinion in both countries and even to some extent in all countries. "The Globe" says: "The Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate has left the treaty meaningless, and it would be discreditable to the common-sense of the Senate if that body should approve the treaty as it has been altered." "The Westminster Gazette" says: "The jingo majority seek to destroy the treaty." "The Pall Mall Gazette" says: "The Committee is doing its best to make hay with the treaty. It has not dared to brave public opinion in withholding its approval absolutely, but it has left the treaty without value."

All these are extreme views. The Treaty, if ratified with the proposed amendments, would have an unmeasured influence on the side of peace. It would prepare the way for a broader and more comprehensive treaty at the end of five years when this one would expire by limitation. If the Treaty does not fail of ratification by the Senate it will be because note has been taken of the strong public opinion in favor of its adoption.

A Forest of Masts.

A stranger looking for the first time at the forests of masts and spars of shipping that lines the shore of Oakland harbor for nearly a mile in extent, might infer that these idle ships belong to this city. Less than half a dozen of the whole number are owned here. They represent the idle commercial fleet of San Francisco and other ports. Every winter the harbor is filled up with a miscellaneous assortment of schooners, barks, ships and steamers. Some are worn out. Others are waiting for business later in the season. They are brought to this harbor for protection against the storms of winter.

They represent just now more than a million dollars of dead property. That is, they are not earning any thing at present. Occasionally an old whaler starts out in mid-winter on a venture. Some rest on the mud banks with rusty spars and demoralized appearance. They have made the last voyage. But the jaunty looking coasters will nearly all be away before the spring months are gone. The lumber business will revive, there will be codfishing and sealing and the dead forest of masts will disappear again.

RHYMES OF THE DAY.

Romaunt.—

She does not scream, but seems content, in fine—
She whom his kissing almost smothers;
And when he says, "I'm thrilled as by new wine,"
She sweetly murmurs, "There are others."
—Nashville American.

Mug.—

I sipped the nectar of those lips,
As in the gloaming there we sat
Did ever mortal man before
Imbibe from such a mug as that?
—Detroit Journal.

My Pipe.—

Oh, I love the merry gurgle of my pipe,
Brier pipe;
When the flavor of the weed within is ripe;
What a lullaby it purls,
As the smoke around me curls,
Mounting slowly higher, higher,
As I dream before the fire,
With a flavor in my mouth
Like a zephyr from the South,
And my favorite tobacco
By my side—
Near my side,
With the soothing expectancy
Sweetly linking fact to fancy,
In a golden memory chain
To the gurgle, sweet refrain,
Of my pipe, brier pipe,
To the fancy breeding gurgle of my pipe.

Oh, what subtle satisfaction in my pipe,
Brier pipe;
Nothing mundane can impart
Such contentment to my heart;
She's my idol, she's my queen,
Is my lady Nicotine;
When in trouble how I yearn
For the incense which I burn
At her shrine
How I pine
For the fragrance of her breath;
Robbed of terror e'en is death
By her harmless hypnotism;
Healed is every mortal schism.
Foe and friend
Sweetly blend
At the burning of the brier;
Greed, cupidity, desire
Fade away within the smoke,
In the fragrant, fleecy smoke
From my pipe, magic pipe,
From my glowing, peace bestowing, gurgling pipe.
—New York Sun.

The new editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat is Capt. Henry King. It will take a king to fill Joe McCullagh's place.—Syracuse Post.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

The powers have agreed that the Sultan shall not be disturbed until they are all agreed. They have also agreed that they will always disagree.

Ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives Galusha A. Grow of Pennsylvania is 73 years old, but he writes without glasses as readily as a boy of 18.

Mrs. Lyman J. Gage is a woman of striking presence and charming manners. She is a charming hostess, but dislikes unnecessary display. She was Miss Cornelia Lansing of Albany.

Sardou was an adept in spiritualism in his younger days, and much interested in all the mysteries of the occult. In later years he put away such pursuits for more material things, but now he is said to be about to utilize some of his old studies in a drama.

James Whitcomb Riley said in Chicago a few days ago that he had quit the lecture platform for good and was devoting himself assiduously to the writing of poetry. "I'm tired of being 'managed' and glad to have a chance to settle down and write," he said.

"Minnie Hauk," says the Atchison Globe, "lived as a girl at the now deserted town of Sumner, three miles below Atchison, and waited on the table at her mother's boarding house. She came to Atchison to give a concert after she became famous, but did not attract much attention, except among a few of her mother's old boarders."

The nine New York City magistrates receive a salary of $7,000 apiece. They are said to work only twenty days in the month, with office hours from 9 to 5, including a liberal recess at noon. Yet they consider themselves overworked, and have united in a request to the Legislature for the increase of their force by the addition of three more judges and for a shortening of the afternoon sessions so they may end at 4 o'clock.

HUMOROUS.

"What sign do you think I ought to put up in front of my place of business?" asked the man who had opened a morgue.

"'Remains to Be Seen'," suggested the friend who had dropped in.—Chicago Tribune.

Querious—What do you find to be the most difficult things to compose?

Musician—The baby.—New York Journal.

"I think the picture lacks atmosphere," said the kindly critic.

"Fact is," said the artist, "I had a hard time raising the wind while I was painting."—Indianapolis Journal.

Max—Do you know I'm eating very little of late?

Mollie—Indeed! Have you lost your appetite?

Max—No, but I've lost my credit.—New York Ledger.

"This is a dollar store, ain't it?" asked Garcoyle, as he presented himself at the counter of a prominent bank.

"No, sir," replied the teller severely; "this is a bank."

"Well, what's the difference?"—Harlem Life.

"Faugh!" exclaimed the eminent prima donna. "She isn't in my class for a minute. Why, she disappoints empty seats every night, and I know I haven't disappointed a thing but standing room since the season began."—Detroit Journal.

Attorney—State whether or not in your opinion the defendant was drunk at the time you saw him.

Witness—I am not sure whether he was or not. All I know is that when I saw him he was using a blotting pad on a typewritten letter.—Chicago Tribune.

Hicks—That young fellow says he is a college graduate, but I don't believe it.

Dicks—Why not?

Hicks—Oh, I tried him last night, and he didn't know the first thing about poker.—Somerville Journal.

PERVERSITY.

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That offers come to lend;
Friends choose what you already have
When kindly gifts they send;
The most persistent man is he
Whose absence most you wish;
It's on a Friday that you have
No appetite for fish.
—Washington Star.

MAN, THE KICKER.

In winter, when the cold winds blow,
Man kicks.
He doesn't like the ice and snow,
He hates to see the mercury go
To zero; if it falls below—
He kicks,
Oh, how he kicks.

In summer, when the sizzards sizz,
Man kicks.
He groans, "Oh, Lord, how hot it is!"
As if no misery equals this;
Then, as he wipes his streaming phiz,
He kicks,
Oh, how he kicks.

And so it is, if cold or hot,
Man kicks.
He's never pleased with what he's got,
But growls and fumes and swears a lot,
And whether it is right or not,
He kicks,
Oh, how he kicks.
—Somerville Journal.

Vice President Stevenson, who has extensive interests in San Bernardino and Riverside, Cal., says that he will probably go to Los Angeles immediately on the expiration of his term as Vice President, but will keep his present home and law practice at Bloomington, Ill. Vice President Stevenson has a very large olive grove, planted last year, near Etiwanda. Besides this the Vice President has a large lemon grove in San Diego County and 800 acres of bare land in Riverside.

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The Senate will not be entirely devoid of smiles. Senator Vest will continue to perform.—New York Press.

In the way of a cold weather item it may be said that those 12,000 Ohio office seekers are all cutting ice.—Detroit News-Tribune.

John L. Sullivan's physician announces that the pugilist is now able to swallow, and he will doubtless proceed to make up for lost time.—New York Journal.

Alaska's boundary line is to be investigated by a commission. Commissions are very popular these days. They don't have to pay the freight.—Baltimore American.

The cold wave has not yet injured the Florida orange crop, but the opportunity is too good to be lost. It will be found that the cold wave affected the prices.—Chicago Tribune.

The necessity of worrying as to how the nation could get along without his taking hold of its finances is now removed, and Shelby M. Cullom may sleep soundly at nights.—Chicago Record.

Without a strong navy to meet an enemy at sea our coast would have no protection except over the limited area commanded by our forts. Ships and forts are both needed, but the ships should be provided first.—New York Herald.

Governor Pingree declares that he will be "glad to sign a bill that will send to jail the person who smokes cigarettes and the man who sells them." Pingree is evidently in the race for the donkey blue ribbon.—Atlanta Journal.

China's ambition to become a first class sea power can probably be gratified cheaply in a few years. If the present movement in the direction of international arbitration continues the nations of Europe and the United States also will have warships to sell very cheap.—Kansas City Star.

A Chicago man jumped into the lake to drown himself, but was compelled to come out by a policeman who threatened to shoot him if he disobeyed. It has come to a pretty pass in Chicago when a citizen can't peaceably commit suicide without placing his life in jeopardy.—Kansas City Journal.

It is hard for any foreigner to get ahead of this country. Weyler's tobacco edict hasn't diminished the supply of Havana cigars at all. The only difference it makes is that we get them from Connecticut.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

If Nansen, the explorer, can make $25,000 by writing an article telling how he did not discover the North Pole, how much would he have made had he really found it?—Chicago Chronicle.

Gen. Weyler announces that the western part of Cuba is now pacified. Tacitus wrote of certain barbarians: "They make solitude which they call peace."—Indianapolis Journal.

The New York World seems at last to have realized a great fact that other people have long ago noticed. It says: "There is lots of stuff and nonsense proclaimed in this world of ours."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Bills to prohibit football have been introduced in the Legislatures of Nebraska and Indiana. Is there any limit to this legislative mania?—Rochester Herald.

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IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Rev. Dr. Munhall Talks Before the Presbyterian Union.

Revivalist Munhall spoke before the Presbyterian Ministers' Union in San Francisco yesterday on "Modern Skepticism."

"Girls," he said, "not sure of their multiplication table are sure of their belief; youths in their teens call themselves agnostics when they cannot define the word, much less spell it." He stated the skepticism of the last century was more potent than that of today. Voltaire was a leading man of his time; Lord Bolingbroke a man of potent influence. "When we contrast their brilliancy and fame," he said, "with the inferiority of the modern skeptics, the outlook is hopeful." In the course of his address he condemned religious sensationalism. He said in their desire to fill their pulpits some ministers take to acting and turn the places of worship into playhouses. It matters not to these ministers whether it is a Shakespearean or a scriptural drama they are presenting. He said he is old fogy enough to believe in the Bible. To his mind there is not enough preaching of God's word. Eternal punishment should be emphasized. He concluded his address by paying his respects to the Unitarians. Unitarians make no converts from the world; when a Presbyterian or a Congregationalist becomes worldly minded or a backslider he goes over to the Unitarians.

ANNEXATION LEADS.

Enthusiastic Support by Nearly All the Northern Precincts.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Annexation League, reports were received from the various districts.

The representatives from Golden Gate reported that their district would carry for annexation by a nearly four-fifths vote.

Temescal Precinct No. 1 reported that that district was almost unanimous for annexation.

Temescal Precinct No. 2 reported that they would give a two-thirds vote for annexation.

Temescal Precinct No. 3 reported that while, at present, the feeling was divided, yet they felt confident that as the time of election drew near many who now were wavering would vote for annexation.

Peralta District being somewhat in doubt; it was decided to hold a meeting there on Friday evening of this week, at the school house, provided that place could be secured.

This course will also be followed in the Piedmont District next Tuesday if the school there can be secured.

Chicago Markets.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

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It remained for the Young Mens' Republican Club of the Seventh Ward, to fire the first big gun of the municipal campaign and if anyone doubts that the young blood does not do things in good style, a visit to Judge Lawrence's court-room in East Oakland last night would have removed the doubt beyond recall.

The club, though organized but a little over a month, showed its energy and usefulness, by stepping into the breach and starting the campaign. A more auspicious opening could hardly have been desired.

Though the meeting was announced for 8 o'clock, long before that hour, the place was filled with representative citizens of the Ward. Every seat was taken and standing room was an impossibility, when the meeting was called to order. In the door-way and on the sidewalk, the crowd tip-toed to get withing hearing and throughout the evening new recruits swelled the gathering. Surely the Republican campaign has been given a glorious start and the young men of the Seventh Ward have demonstrated, to their seniors, that they know how to do the right thing at the right time.

President Harry A. Melvin, with a neat little speech, opened the exercises. He called for the reading of the minutes of the previous session, but upon a motion, this was dispensed with. Then he briefly explained that the principal feature of the evening would be addresses from Republican candidates.

"I see before us," he said, "one of the best citizens of East Oakland. He has served our city before and he has proved true and capable. I take great pleasure, at this time, in introducing to you our next City Attorney, W. A. Dow."

Amid much applause Mr. Dow took the platform. In the course of his remarks he said:

W. A. DOW SPEAKS.

"Inasmuch as I have been many times in evidence before you during the recent national and county campaign, I will say little now. First, I want to thank you for your past favors to me and for assisting me in obtaining my present nomination. I am appreciative of this and want you to know it.

"The Seventh Ward is a power in politics and it is an honor to represent it. I congratulate Mr. Rowe and Mr. Pringle for being chosen to look out for your interest. In the past, I have tried to do the best I could by East Oakland. I do not like to talk of what I have done in the Council, for this district, but others may tell you, if you don't know. Suffice it to say that I have had every interest of the Seventh Ward at heart and have acted accordingly. If I am to fill the office for which I am nominated, you can rest assured that I will do my utmost for Oakland's future advancement and its present needs.

"There are various matters which need attention at present. There is East Twelfth street, the main artery to all the outlying country. This should be finished in the fullest sense of the word—that is thoroughly re-macadamized or bitumenized, so that we can have an approach to the city which is not a disgrace and which will facilitate commerce as well as prove a comfort to pedestrians and drivers. Fourth avenue needs much improvement, while Independence Square, once started, but now comparatively bleak, is waiting for a chance to blossom into a lovely park. There are many other things that need attention to help upbuild this section of the city.

"Now I do not intend to go into details tonight, but suffice it to say that I am for progress and prosperity. You all know that the City Attorney also holds a responsible position on the Board of Public Works and, therefore, is in a position to look after matters more or less throughout the city. I realize the importance of the duties and believe I understand many of the needs. Should it be my lot to serve in that capacity, the most I can say is, that I will do my utmost for the furtherance of our resources, the improvement of our streets and parks, and, in fact, the betterment of the city wherever it can be accomplished. This is the stand that any good, loyal citizen should take, I know, but it may be through my experience in the Council that I realize what is essential to our prosperity, more than some who have not been so closely observant of the many needs.

"Our water front is a matter for earnest work, for with it will come a greatly increased commerce. Everything which helps the city, will help the individual. As one individual property-owner and taxpayer I could not but wish for the welfare of the community, however, aside from this, it is the duty of a public office to strive his utmost to maintain and improve the high standard which Oakland has already attained. Such I shall endeavor to do, if I am chosen as a part of the official staff."

Mr. Dow's address was received with cheers, in fact his reception amounted to an ovation.

H. D. ROWE.

H. D. Rowe, the Seventh Ward candidate for Council, was then introduced as a man who could certainly have his own row if chosen to represent the district.

"I certainly feel honored to be called upon tonight to address this audience," he said. "My ideas for improvements of the city are certainly progressive. I will illustrate by pointing you to my own home in your midst. Five years ago I bought it and have tried to improve it constantly since. If a man is in favor of improving his own home, he is certainly in favor of improving the city at large. I believe we cannot make an improvement which ought not to be made. I know these are hard times, yet with judicious government much can be done. I shall do all in my power to upbuild the city of Oakland and the Seventh Ward. I am not a bicycle crank, though I ride a wheel. In going about I find many streets, especially those in East Oakland in a very bad condition. I believe your money should be carefully expended and I should feel very badly if I voted for a tax on people not able to stand it. Yet I believe it is necessary sometimes for us to stand a little heavier tax to beautify our city.

"I have been all over the country and must say that I have never seen a prettier city nor a more beautiful location than here. What we want is honest stern men, who have the interest of the city at heart, so that we can have improvements which will draw the people here. Oakland has everything but capital to make this the best manufacturing city on the coast. I believe that in five years if we have good men to run affairs, that we will have the most prosperous city on the coast. We should be up and doing, not for ourselves alone, but for the community.

"I endorse that plank in the platform of the party heartily. I am not making promises, except one, which is to do all in my power for the city of Oakland and its interests and if elected, when I leave the Council, I hope to have acquitted myself with credit to you and honor to myself."

W. B. PRINGLE.

In introducing the next speaker President Melvin announced that he was not only the Republican nominee, but also almost every other. If the sixth amendment, he said, had carried he would have undoubtedly have received the endorsement of the Ladies' Co-operative Society in search of handsome men. W. B. Pringle, the nominee for Council-at-Large was then called for.

As he took the platform there was much applause.

"I am your candidate for Councilman-at-Large," he said, "and I appreciate that honor. I am a son of the Seventh Ward and realize its needs. Whatever will be in my way to do for it now or in the future, I shall do it gladly. If elected, what I naturally would do for this Ward I would do for all the others. I am a young man and want to serve the city to the best of my ability. I will vote for better streets at all times, but I don't want to see the poor taxpayer, over-burdened for improvements. I am also ready to vote at all times for our rights to the water front. I want to see the suit carried to a successful end and have brought back what rightfully belongs to us. If I am favored with election, I shall endeavor to do what is right for the city and its citizens. Though somewhat young, I think I possess the energy of youth and it is needless to say that I intend to direct it for Oakland's best interests."

LOWELL J. HARDY.

Lowell J. Hardy was the next speaker. In part, he said:

"I have been presented to you for the office of Library Trustee. It is an office with no salary, no glory and some abuse, yet it is a position of considerable importance. If elected, I'll enter the office with no prejudice. I look upon the library as an adjunct of the public schools. I would keep it out of all religious discussions. I would enlarge the number of reading-rooms if possible, for they are of much good to the general public. Our schools are the corner-stone of our government.

"The library is an important help to the schools. As a consequence it is necessary to put the right men in charge of the institution so that it can be kept up to a high standard.

ARTHUR WILSON.

Arthur Wilson was next called:

"I feel very much at home in the Seventh Ward," he said, "for it was here I first spent my school days." He then reviewed his history from the humble start in the little grammar school and continuing said:

"Next to the Council, the Board of Public Works is the most important part of the city government. The Engineer, Attorney and Mayor compose it as you know and the duties require careful consideration. It has been the policy of the board in the past to buy material at the lowest price from Oakland merchants and get the best value. I defy any man to say there has been any scandal about the dealings. I believe that when the people once macadamize the streets the city should take care of them. There are many needed reforms to be made and if I am returned to office, I shall help to improve the city wherever possible.

CAPTAIN THOMAS' PROXY.

Judge Talcott, representing Capt. W. R. Thomas, who was too ill to leave his home, added to the feeling of good fellowship from the start by weaving humorous tales into his more serious sentences.

"Captain Thomas is suffering from a severe attack of the grip," said he. "He wanted to come here very much but his illness rendered it impossible. In his behalf I want to say that, in the days of '61 he was a gallant man and soldier. He was made assistant adjutant-general by President Lincoln and on many other staffs and in other fields he has led an honest, capable business life. He has been your Chief of Police a high place in your business world. You will make no mistake in electing such a man as that for Mayor and I hope there will be a large majority for him when election day arrives. So far as the platform of our partly is concerned, I am satisfied. I believe in good roads and parks and the expenditure of our public money in a capable, honest manner. Should I be elected to office I shall do my best to do my duty in this respect. It gives me pleasure to commend the nominees of the Republican Convention and I sincerely believe that the Republican ticket will be elected from top to bottom."

B. C. CUVELLIER.

B. C. Cuvellier, candidate for Councilman-at-Large was next introduced.

"It affords me pleasure to meet with you here tonight for our interest are common, for the betterment of Oakland," he said in opening. "If I am elected by you as Councilman-at-Large I pledge you my word that there shall be no east no west no south no north. It shall be all for Oakland. There should be no sectionalism. A friend said to me the only trouble with your candidates-at-large are that they are three smooth-face boys, Talcott, Pringle and yourself."

Here Talcott showed his hairless pate and, as a side remark, said that he was 43 in years but felt 25 in spirit though his full maturity in experience.

When the laughter subsided Cuvellier resumed the thread of his remarks. The Republican platform is one of the best ever made in the city. With regard to our streets I believe that after the property-owners have once constructed them the city should keep them in repair. Though I come from West Oakland I want to see the eastern end of the city improved and I am as deeply in sympathy with the effort now being made to improve East Twelfth street as any of you are. I have been accused of having railroad affiliations. I emphatically deny it. If my accusers are right in the past twelve years I would not have paid the Railroad Company $500 in railroad fares. As a representative of the West Oakland Improvement Club I have been to the Southern Pacific Company in the interests of good work. I happen to know the new manager in New Orleans years ago. I renewed the acquaintance and got the company to fill in the big mud hole at Sixteenth street at a cost of $5,000. I also interested myself in getting a garden about the station. The right-of-way was finally deeded across the Southern Pacific track at every street. Who helped to do this? Why this little devil who stands before you. I have railroad acquaintances and I ask you how I've used these acquaintances for myself or for the benefit of the city. If you think I could be bought for a paltry free ride on a car then I don't want you to vote for me, but if you can look me square in the face and see that I will work for the city I shall ask for your support.

W. D. ARMES.

William D. Armes, for library trustee was the next speaker. He said:

"I don't come here to make a plea for myself this evening particularly, for I was nominated without my knowledge. Last fall Alameda County rolled up the largest majority of the State in years. If we stand together we can do more than that. I don't want to take the time to make a personal explanation tonight. Anyone desiring to know the action of the Library Trustees which has been so misrepresented can easily do so. My interest is for the library. If you know of anyone better fitted for Library Trustee than I am, put him there, I don't care a snap of my fingers for any office, but I do for the library for it is a great institution.

R. W. SNOW.

"The Seventh Ward is such an empire that I almost got lost in it," said Mr. Snow, who came in late. "You have a very pleasant way of insisting that I keep my job. You won't even let me trade off. The people of the Seventh Ward have been very kind to me. You have expressed your appreciation of my work and I appreciate that. While I've been in the City Hall the task has not been too easy. We are Republicans here if I understand it tonight and I have some ideas about what you want done. This is a time when notwithstanding the call for economy and when tax-payers have been obliged to feel the heavy burdens, but hand to hand with that, cry of economy, there is another cry for the city to do something. Those crying economy are the same which ask for improvement. It makes no difference. If you go on as at present the city will stand still. You cannot make improvements. You may be surprised perhaps to hear me say that in my opinion you cannot save by a more strict economy than that at present practiced in the City Hall over $10,000 a year. If any man tells you that it can be done you insist on the items. It is costing about $600,000 for the city government so you see that if we can only possibly save $10,000 we're a running pretty low now. Now is the time for voters to talk to the candidates and lets all understand each other. At this time don't be carried away with the cry that some new government or change of officers proposed will save money and you let improvements go on while taxes are very low. It cannot be done."

Mr. Snow here compared other large cities with Oakland, showing the average per capita expense is $25 while ours is $10 a head.

"If you desire," he continued, "you may go on paying $1 or a hundred plus 17 cents for bonds and interest and the present government will be maintained and have some money left for improvements if that is what we desire. I thing you should not listen for one moment to the dollar-tax man for that means bare maintenance for the city with nothing for street, park or other public necessities. We live here because we believe this is a beautiful city and if we would continue to appreciate it we must keep advancing."

DR. WILCOX.

Dr. Wilcox, for School Director, was the last speaker. "I seek a position to which if elected I shall try to fill with credit to myself and with your approval," he said, "My aim shall be to uphold the present excellent standard of our schools and to maintain the system in its entirety."

Judge Lawrence as a member of the club moved that a vote of thanks be given to the candidates who appeared and to endorse the Republican ticket from top to bottom. Both motions were carried and the meeting adjourned.

THE CLUB.

Another meeting will be held before the election takes place. The club is growing daily and is in an excellent condition. Its officers are as follows:

President H. A. Melvin; first vice-president, R. B. Ayer; second vice-president, M. K. Hayden; secretary, Henry N. Tum Suden; assistant secretary, B. H. Griffin; treasurer, Hugh Hogan; sergeants-at-arms, E. Wilkens and J. W. Glaze; executive committee, precinct No. 1, B. H. Griffin; precinct No. 2, A. A. Moore Jr.; precinct No. 3, H. W. Domes; precinct No. 4, Dr. George C. Pardee; precinct No. 5, George W. Humphrey; precinct No. 6, P. W. Wuthe; precinct No. 7, F. W. Bilger; precinct No. 8, W. H. McGrath; precinst No. 9, W. F. Doig.

PREACHES TO SOLDIERS.

Evangelist Munhall's Tender Address at Last Night's Exercises.

To the roll of the drum the Grand Army men marched from their headquarters to the First Presbyterian Church last evening, where Evangelist Munhall, who is also a G. A. R. man, preached to them. The Women's Relief Corps and other patriotic organizations occupied reserved seats.

In prefacing his sermon the evangelist informed his audience that he did not have a pension as yet and hoped that he would not require the assistance of one for a great while to come. "But," said he, "a country that won't take care of the men who fought its battles is a country not worth fighting for. I am stirred profoundly when I look into your faces and recall the thrilling scenes of over a quarter of a century ago. Some of you possibly served under General Lew Wallace. In this division there was a certain regiment commanded by a man named Macaulay, and one of the privates was a raw country lad named Peter Apple, who knew nothing about army tactics, but who could obey. Macaulay had been ordered to assault a certain outwork at Vicksburg, and at a given signal one morning his regiment broke from the cover of the woods and started across the open, up the hill, in a dead run. The withering fire of the Confederates behind the breastworks soon caused the lines to waver, then halt, and at last the men turned and fled for the woods again. But Peter Apple kept right on. He climbed the hill, mounted the low wall and took prisoner a gunner and then marched him back down the hill to his comrades, the rebels not daring to fire for fear of killing their own man. Peter was asked where he found the prisoner. 'Why, up there on the hill,' said he, 'and there are plenty more of them if you'll only go and take 'em.' And, friends, this is just what may be said of the Christian. There are plenty of unsaved people outside only waiting for you to capture them for God. You can get one if you want one."

The subjects to be discussed by Dr. Munhall this week are of unusual interest. Two meetings per day will be held, at 3 P. M. and 7:30 P. M. Today the subjects are: 3 P. M., "The Resurrection"; 7:30 P. M., "Hell." Wednesday, 3 P. M., "The Second Coming of Christ"; 7:30 P. M., "Heaven." Thursday, 3 P. M., "The Devil"; 7:30 P. M., "Eternal Life." Friday, 3 P. M., "Prayer"; 7:30 P. M., grand parade and mass meeting.

This afternoon and the balance of the afternoons of the week Prof. Birch conducts meetings for children at the First M. E. Church at 3:15 o'clock. Only children under 15 years admitted.

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DELIGHT OF THOUSANDS.

Fine Bills Are Arranged at All the Neighboring Theaters.

The "Prodigal Father" Again at the Macdonough Theater Tonight.

While any deep plot is conspicuous by its absence, fun is noticeably present in "The Prodigal Father," which drew well at the Macdonough last evening. It is a farce comedy of the purest type, a farce full of drolleries, a comedy of jokes and laughter.

There is no plot worthy of the name. The story, such as it is, hinges around a wealthy old geographer who was deterred from making an exploration of Africa by falling into the toils of a soubrette. Losing hope of winning her he returns to his home at Oldport, Mass., and astonishes his family by the number of exciting adventures he relates of his African experiences.

A series of laughable mistakes and blunders ensues, and is some time before the old man can extricate himself from his difficulties.

A number of good specialties are introduced. The dancing is unusually fine, and "Titenia" was warmly applauded in her clever dancing. The songs were bright and catching, full of local hits and jokes.

"The Prodigal Father" closes its engagement tonight, and is worthy of a full house.

OAKLAND THEATER.

May Nannary and her excellent company received a warm welcome last night on the occasion of their first appearance in this city after a year's absence. The old favorites were warmly applauded and the new faces in the company's cast soon won a warm welcome.

"The Tigress," a thrilling melo-drama was the play presented. Miss Nannary took the part of "Sara" and Miss Cora Macy, who achieved an enviable reputation in a recent production of "She," played the title role last evening in a most acceptable manner. She made a handsome, striking and bewitching adventuress and there were some strong scenes between the two women, scenes charged with dramatic intensity and vibrating in feeling. Hallett enacted the role of "Guido," the villain, in a finished manner, and the heartless treachery of the character was emphasized. The comedy element was supplied by Ed Nannary and Rainford, who rollicked through their roles in a deliciously funny manner. The costumes were new and elegant.

THE BALDWIN.

Louis James opened at the Baldwin Theater last evening in "Spartacus." It was the unanimous verdict of the hearers that Louis James has done nothing better in a way than his "Spartacus." He breathes life and magnetism in the role of the rugged gladiator. His fine physique is admirably suited to the character. In some of the scenes Mr. James is particularly impressive, notably the view of Spartacus as a slave, and one of the best things in the play is his entrance and death in the last act, simple, but intensely powerful.

ALCAZAR THEATER.

The Alcazar Theater company presents "The Professor" this week. It is one of Gillette's cleverest plays. The dialogue is bright and amusing and the play filled with laughable incidents. All the parts were well taken and the stage settings were good.

THE ORPHEUM.

A couple of clever dancers, the Gleasons, are the great attraction at the Orpheum this week. They are a nimble footed pair and their dancing is warmly applauded. The pedepulists—a new title, by the way—is the term applied to Ara, Zebra and Vora, who give a most interesting act. Guille, the famous tenor, will appear every night. His songs are accompanied on the violin by Miss St. Hubert.

The entire performance is a creditable one and up to the usual standard of excellence which the Orpheum maintains.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Mlle. Trebelli will give her first concert in this State tonight at the California Theater. The young woman has been heralded as a second Nordica and her appearance will draw a large and fashionable audience. She is a daughter of the famous Madame Trebelli, whose exquisite singing delighted all Europe a few years ago.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

An enthusiastiuc reception was tendered to "A Mile A Minute" at Morosco's Grand Opera House last night. It was the initial performance and from the ovation it received last night, it will have a most successful run this week. The plot deals with the wicked deeds of a wicked son who allows his miserly father to perish, and attempts to run away with the heroine. Virtue, however, finally triumphs and the hero pursues the villain on a steam engine which goes puffing and clanging across the stage. The play is well staged and the roles are capitally rated.

TIVOLI OPERA HOUSE.

Bright and captivating is the performance of Aladdin at the Tivoli Opera House. There is no diminution in the crowds who nightly attend. Several new features have been introduced this week. The songs are bright and catching, and are tuneful enough to become popular. The ballets are especially fine, the electric and flower dances being much admired. The costumes are rich and handsome and the stage grouping is very pretty and artistic. Aladdin will continue the remainder of this week.

MR. HILBORN'S WORK.

Representative Hilborn of this city yesterday placed before the House a memorial from the Humboldt Chamber of Commerce asking for a public building at Eureka and requesting the immediate consideration of the Nicaragua canal bill. He also laid before the House a petition from the Board of Industries of Oakland against the passage of the Loud postal reform bill.

Meteorological Synopsis.

The following is Professor Armin O. Leuschner's meteorological synopsis for January, taken at Berkeley: Mean barometer for the month, 30.097 inches; highest barometer, 30.399 inches, January 2d; lowest barometer, 29.624 inches, January 13th; mean temperature of the month, 45.7 degrees; mean temperature for the warmest day, 31st, 54 degrees; mean temperature for the coldest day, 11th, 42.2 degrees; maximum temperature, 20th, 56.8 degrees; mean lowest temperature of the month, 41.8 degrees; mean highest temperature for the month, 52.4 degrees; rainfall during the month, 3.714 inches; number of clear days, 10; number of fair days, 10; number of cloudy days, 11.

Baby shows are declared to be illegal henceforth in New York City. This is judicious, not only on account of the health of the babies, but on account of the emotions of the mothers.

THE ATHLETES IN ACTION.

Berkeley's Strong Young Men Already in the Field.

The Students Will Jubilate Over the Passage of the University Bill.

BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—The first of the class games between the Juniors and the Seniors, was played on the campus yesterday, and resulted in an overwhelming victory for the Juniors. The score was 25 to 4. The victorious Junior team was made up as follows: Catcher, C. Baer; pitcher, Jarvis and Jackson; first base, Wilson; second base, Budd; third base, Blasingame; shortstop, Foster; left field, Hoag; center, Proctor; right, Young.

On the Senior team were C. Elston, catcher; Osmond and A. Elston, pitchers; Ransome, first; Dean, second; A. Elson and Osmond, third; Son, shortstop; Miller, left field; Everett, center, and Saph, right. The game was refereed to by Mr. Cohen.

On Wednesday the Freshmen and Sophmores will play and the winners will play the Juniors Friday. The inter-class champions will play the Dental College next week. On Saturday, the society game between the Glee Club and football team will be held.

Preliminary football work will be begun this term, and Captain Haskell has called a meeting of all interested in playing the game to meet in Room 16, after drill, today. Plans for work will be discussed and adopted and the policy of the term outlined.

An unusually large number of dismissals and leaves of absence have been granted lately. Honorable dismissal has been granted to J. T. A. Bowen, Miss Freeman, Miss McGovern, H. Pearce, Miss Pearne, Miss Elston, U. C. Hunter, Miss Payzant, Miss Hussey, Miss Luchsinger, Miss Mackenzie, G. F. Guerray, E. F. Hook, J. F. Houghton, Miss A. Moisant, J. G. Landon, Miss Miles, Mrs. Norman, Miss Smith.

Leaves of absence, for varying periods of time, have been granted to C. K. Davis, George H. Dunning, M. S. Orrick, G. L. Upton, S. Bishop, Miss E. C. Bonner, Miss M. G. Carpenter, Miss A. L. Freese, Miss S. C. Garber, Miss H. Goldtree, I. M. Lewforth, Miss A. M. Mason, S. G. Master, George E. Springer, R. E. Stedman, Thomas Uendell, C. S. Dunning, E. W. Garrison, J. W. McCreary, Miss F. McDonald, U. J. Acheson, William T. Armstrong, Miss L. Bridgeford, Miss M. Crowell, O. Mehlmann, J. F. Rosenburg, R. K. Alcott, Miss M. M. Applegarth, Miss M. F. Barrows, R. H. Hovey, O. T. Johnston, W. W. Mott, H. L. Peart, Miss H. Stack, and Miss B. Scott.

Stuart G. Masters has received leave of absence until January 9, 1898, to pursue evangelical work throughout the State. He will join DeWitt Parkhurst in Fresno. Masters is a son of Rev. F. J. Masters of the Methodist Christian Mission for Chinese in San Francisco and a graduate of the Oakland High School.

The Civil Engineering Society has elected Robinson '97, president. An attempt will be made in the near future to publish a journal devoted to their interests.

A petition for low rates to Palo Alto next Friday was open for signatures in the "Berkleyan" office yesterday. It was signed by about fifty students. As many more were expected to sign today.

The Agricultural Department of the University has secured the services of Dr. Koebig of San Francisco to deliver a course of lectures on the "Chemistry of the Sugar Beet."

The candidates for the vacant positions in the Glee Club are Starr '98, Kinzie '97, Marsh '00, Simpson' 00, Olney '00, and Donnell '99. Starr, Simpson and Marsh have been recommended by the Voice Committee.

The students of the University intend to show the Legislature that they appreciate a new appropriation. A big jubilee, in which all the students will participate, will be held on the campus with speeches by prominent students.

F. G. Radelfinger, U. C. '95, has received a position on the Nautical Almanac published in Washington. He has been a Fellow in Astronomy and Instructor of Mathematics in the University since his appointment. He was appointed by Secretary Herbert of the Navy, by the recommendation of Professor Newcombe, the head of the Naval Observatory at Washington.

The following committee of arrangements has been appointed to manage the convention of the Independent Tax Payers' Organization, to be held about March 1st: First Ward, J. Robertson and John McCarthy; Second Ward, Dr. Thomas Addison and S. M. Wyckoff; Third Ward, J. L. Scotchler, J. M. Foye Fourth Ward, T. C. Kierulff, E. C. Dillon Jr.; Fifth Ward, Thomas Stevenson, S. Houghtaling; Sixth Ward, C. D. Maloney; William Reives; Seventh Ward, C. S. Higgins, George Philips.

The party will probably combine with the Democrats, Populists, and Non-Partisans against the Republicans and the introduction of party politics in municipal affairs. They will support such of the present administration as may be candidates.

It is announced that Dr. Munhall, the evangelist, will probably conduct meetings in Berkeley. He has been invited to preach there, and if possible, he will accept the invitation.

Lehnhardt Has 'Em Again!

As usual for the coming holidays, the most appropriate present for any one, old or young, is a box or fancy basket filled with delicious candies. Lehnhardt on Broadway has all the very latest novelties. His confections are all his own make, and are absolutely pure and wholesome, and don't cost any more than others charge for inferior goods.

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GETTING BLOCKED OUT.

The Town of Emeryville Gives Its Engineer Something to Do.

The Subject of Electric Lighting is Still Held in Abeyance.

The Emeryville trustees again took up the matter of sewering the new town at the meeting of the board last night and, by a resolution, paved the way for the improvement.

In response to a request made at the previous meeting J. George Smith, the City Engineer reported that the expense of plans and estimates for sewering would be $100 but that he would make a block map of the town from which rough estimates could be made for $25.

The communication was received and placed on file and Trustee Emery introduced the following:

A BLOCK BOOK.

"Resolved, That the Town Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to prepare and deliver to the Board of Trustees a block book of the town of Emeryville, showing in detail all blocks and parts of blocks and owners thereof all streets, alleys and other data necessary to make said block book as full and complete as are books of like nature found in the large towns and cities. Said book shall contain only one block to a page, the pages to be from twelve by fifteen inches to twelve by eighteen inches, as may be deemed most advisable by the president of the board; the cost of the entire work not to exceed $80."

Trustee Stoer did not like the idea of ordering the work without ascertaining the exact cost but President Christie said that the work would be tedious and the book valuable. He also added that $80 would be cheap so the resolution met with no opposition save from Stoer.

All of the trustees except Mr. Fieldwick were present and several routine matters were disposed of.

Among other things was the purchase of a safe. Since its organization the town has depended on bank vaults for the care of its money and books but an independent spirit asserted itself and the board decided to buy a safe.

Charles Waltz offered in a communication to dispose of a second-hand one, fire proof, for $135. The Waterbury Safe and Lock Company had one slightly used which it offered for $195, and one a size larger for $295, and still another for $210.

More offers were wanted so the matter was referred to the Finance Committee there to be held until others were forthcoming.

COLLECTING TAXES.

Tax time is coming on and Trustee Stoer took time by the forelock by moving that the chair appoint a committee to confer with the county authorities and ascertain whether it would be cheaper to have the county collect the taxes or for the town to do the work itself.

The chair appointed as the committee Trustees Stoer, Emery and Doyle.

Marshal Cushing submitted his report for the month of January. It showed that fourteen saloons were being conducted under municipal licenses and six under unexpired county permits. The report was received and filed.

The application for liquor licenses of L. Giese and Maxwell and Hayes were granted.

The bonds of J. M. Gunn and Emily Tuberville were approved.

BILLS ALLOWED.

The following bills were reported favorably on and ordered paid on a suspension of the rules: Journal Publishing Company, license books, $16; J. C. Coburn, stationary, $5.30, $5; Carlisle & Company, rubber stamps, $10.50.

Trustee Stoer asked for further time for the Lighting Committee to report, which was granted.

This cleaned off the table and the board adjourned.

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A NIGHT OF WORK.

Number of Routine Matters Disposed of by the Council.

FRANK COURANT'S REBATE.

The Bicycle Ordinance Dies Under the Mayor's Veto.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS ORDERED.

Fire Hydrants Asked for in Various Parts of the City.

The meeting of the City Council last evening was of a decidedly routine character and the business was gone over in a manner that was short, sharp and decisive. The members present seemed intent upon finishing up the work before them, and from the time that Dr. Buckland, on motion of Mr. Brosnahan, took the chair and called the meeting to order till the adjournment the proceedings were "strictly business."

The only time the meeting approached what is termed interesting was when the claim of Frank Courant for $21.72 rebate on an old liquor license was brought up.

Watkinson took the initiative in the matter. "This is one of the cases of injustice," said he, "which is sometimes done men who move from one place to another. This man had a license to conduct a saloon in his old place, but, when he moved to Broadway, he had to get out a new license, notwithstanding the fact that his old license had not expired. The license collector has been taxed with this before, and it is a case of injustice that should be remedied."

Towle wanted to know whether the bill had been before the Finance Committee, and he was informed that it had, but had been referred to the License Committee.

Bassett said Watkinson's statement was correct and reiterated the sentiment in regard to such matters being unjust.

Kaufman said it had been the custom for years not to transfer licenses, but to grant new ones and let the owners of the old ones go to the Council for rebates.

The resolution allowing the claim was adopted, Buckland's being the only dissenting voice. Those absent were Dow, Manuel and President Mott.

The time having elapsed to undertake to pass the bicycle ordinance over the Mayor's veto, the matter was allowed to drop.

A resolution was introduced by Brosnahan requesting the Oakland Gas Light and Heat Company to place electric lights on the following street corners and to remove gas lamps at same: Third and Magnolia, Fourteenth and Castro, Chase and Maple, Magnolia and Thirty-sixth, Thirty-fifth between Grove and West, Thirty-sixth, between Grove and Telegraph, Hamilton Place, Andover and Plymouth, Academy and Edward, Fifth and Kirkham, Sixth and Fallon.

Attorney Dodge was present to represent E. H. Hall et al. in the matter of the protest against the sewering of East Fourteenth street, but the consideration of the protest went over to the next meeting.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were disposed of:

Rejecting the claim of Fossing & Gallagher for injury done a horse by stepping in a manhole on San Pablo avenue. Adopted.

Ordering the payment of bills approved by the Auditing and Finance Committee. Adopted.

Sustaining the protest of E. C. Sessions et al. and of Mary Horner against grading, curbing and macadamizing Nineteenth avenue, between East Twenty-seventh and East Twenty-eighth streets.

Ordering paid the claim of the Oakland Paving Company for $261.43 for work done on the boulevard.

Granting Creegan & Farrell, Seventh and Broadway, and George Steenken, 850 Twelfth street, liquor licenses.

Approving the liquor license bonds of Wm. McCormick and Theo. Gier Company.

Authorizing and directing the Oakland Gas Light and Heat Company to change the electric light now at the corner of Eighth and Castro streets to Seventh and Castro.

Directing the City Clerk to make copies of the annual reports of the Contra Costa Water Company and the Oakland Water Company for the purpose of complying with the requirements of the Political Code, which requires the filing of copies of same with the County Recorder, said copies not to cost more than $50 each.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to expend $50 for gas fixtures for engine house No. 2, and to expend $50 for fixing the back yard of and repairing the sidewalk of same.

Introduced by Mr. Watkinson and granting permission to the Contra Costa Laundry Association to deposit dirt and ashes on their premises situated in block bounded by Adeline, Linden, Fifth and Seventh streets. Street Committee.

Ordering the grading of Twenty-third street from Valdez street to Waverly street.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to expend $95 for a heater for engine house No. 2.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to ask for proposals for the purchase of a computing machine. Auditing and Finance.

Authorizing the City Engineer to prepare plans and estimate the cost of building a wharf at the foot of Castro street; said wharf to be 60 feet wide and extend 40 feet in the estuary. Wharf Committee.

Ordering work done on Hopkins street between Thirteenth avenue and bridge over Sausal Creek. Referred to Street Committee.

Directing the Superintendent of Streets to notify the property owners on Twenty-eighth street between Adeline and Union, and Magnolia between Twenty-eighth and Thirtieth to construct within ten days cement sidewalks where not already done in cement or bitumen. Street Committee.

Awarding contract for repairing Montgomery street to J. P. Beckett.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to repair Telegraph avenue. Laid over to first meeting in March.

Of intention to sidewalk Linden from Eighteenth to Twenty-first.

Granting permission to sewer Second avenue.

Authorizing City Clerk to purchase supplies.

Of intention to grade and curb East Twenty-first street from Nineteenth to Twenty-third.

ORDINANCES.

The following ordinances were considered:

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase supplies for engine house No. 2 at a cost not to exceed $1,011. Ordinance and Judiciary.

Regulating the deposit on and removal of rubbish and debris of any description from streets and sidewalks. Ordinance and Judiciary.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to fill a park at West Oakland and appropriating $3,500. Passed.

Repealing the ordinance establishing grades on East Twenty-first between Sixteenth and Twenty-third avenues. Ordinance and Judiciary.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were disposed of:

From Chief of Police Lloyd recommending the authorization of the printing of 300 copies of his annual report and that appropriations be made for same. Auditing and Finance.

From Board of Public Works requesting a fire hydrant at Tenth and Magnolia. Fire and Water.

From J. J. Lamping withdrawing his application for a railroad franchise. Ordinance and Judiciary.

From Hugh Coyle requesting the construction of a sewer on East Fourteenth street. Street Committee.

From C. Helmke & Co., requesting the repairing of the Kirkham street sewer. Street.

From Mayor Phelan of San Francisco, asking for aid in sending cereal products and money to sufferers in India. Auditing and Finance.

From Wm. E. P. Wehr, petitioning to establish grades on Crescent street. Street.

From City Treasurer, to buy a computing machine. Auditing and Finance.

From property owners, requesting a sidewalk on Adeline street, from First to Third.

From property owners, requesting an electric light at East Valdez street and Park avenue. Street Lighting.

REPORTS.

The following reports were filed:

From City Wharfinger Rutherford for 1896, showing receipts to have been $7,672.73.

From Chief of Police Lloyd, showing number of liquor licenses in the city during January to have been 174.

From the Street Committee recommending certain improvements.

From Poundmaster Weitzel showing cash receipts for January to have been $156.70.

From Chief of Police Lloyd showing cost of feeding prisoners to have been 11 cents a head, or 5½ cents a meal.

The meeting then adjourned.

LITERARY NOTES.

Outing for February offers a charming variety of seasonable reading, which includes two complete stories and sketches of sport, travel and adventure in many lands. The illustrations are up to the usual high standard. The frontispiece takes us to sunny Florida and its famous tarpon fishing. The number opens with a bit of perilous adventure, "Under the Snow," by William Bleasdell Cameron. Another Northern story is "Way Beyon' de Saskatchewan," by Therese Guerin Randall, author of some excellent stories of the Habitant. Well fitting the bench show season is the first of a series by Ed. W. Sandys on sportsmen's dogs—this time the setters are treated. The article carries fine illustrations by Simon and the author. Other prominent features are the conclusion of Sara Beaumont Kennedy's powerful Southern story, "Redcoat and Continental;" "The Wheel in Cuba," by C. F. Sweeney; "Grouse Shooting in the Snow," by R. B. Buckham.

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The February number of Table Talk opens with "The Lobster at Home," by Helen Louise Johnson, one of the most comprehensive and valuable articles written upon this subject which is at the same time bright and entertaining, giving as it does the complete life-history, as well as the various methods of its preparation for the table. In addition to this and the regular departments of "Housekeepers' Inquiries," "The New Bill of Fare," Menus, regular and special,—"Seasonable Receipts," Fashions and Entertainments (for a St. Valentine's Party among others), all of which are very helpful to the housekeeper and home-maker, the issue contains an interesting article on the Quotation Menu; an account of some "Culinary Legacies from the Indians," by Martha Bockee Flint and one on "Ancient Salads" by Elizabeth Grinnell, as well as mention of the latest novelties, books of interest and so forth.

"At the Sign of the Sphinx," is a model and bright little volume by Carlyn Wells. It is a book of charades and short poems. The subject in each instance is cleverly handled and the merit of the verses is far above the ordinary. It requires a clever mind to appreciate the intracties of a number of the subjects. The book is for sale by M. S. Smith and Sons, 1154, 1158 Broadway.

Dr. Henry Sweet, author of an Anglo-Saxon Primer, and Anglo-Saxon Reader, the new English Grammar and other works on the history of the English Grammar, beside being editor of various editions of early English texts, has further increased the indebtedness to him for the scholastic world by preparing a Students' Dictionary of Anglo-Saxon. The head words are given in their early west Saxon spellings, the meanings given in plain concise modern English, brevity with clearness being aimed at throughout. The book will probably become at once a standard work of reference for students of early and middle English.

Leslie's Weekly has for its front page, in the current number, a new and superb portrait of John Sherman, who, as Secretary of State, heads the new McKinley Cabinet. This is but one of over a score of portrait studies. In this same progressive periodical, of prominent men and women essentially of the day—in other words, people talked about, and whom the world wants to know by sight, "in their habit, as they live." The gallery in Leslie's also includes, this week, J. Pierpont Morgan, Cornelius N. Bliss, ex-Governor Long, of Massachusetts, and Governor Ellerbe, of South Carolina; Mayor Quincy, of Boston; United States Senators Fairbank, of Indiana, and Penrose, of Pennsylvania; Congressmen McMillan, of Tennessee, and Fitzgerald, of Massachusetts; the painters Madrazo and Chartran, Sir Joseph Lister, president of the British Royal Society; Cecil Rhodes, the South African Clive; and a large number of popular player-folk.

The Critic of January 30th surveys "Literature's Losses in 1896," at home and abroad. The death-roll is a long one—especially in Europe; with us Death has been merciful this year, though Mrs. Stowe was taken away at a ripe old age, and Henry Cuyler Bunner left us all too soon. England suffered the most heavily; there William Morris, Thomas Hughes, George du Maurier are the names that come at once to mind. Among the illustrations, this week, are portraits of Mrs. Flora Annie Steel, the author of that brilliantly successful tale of the Sepoy Rebellion, "On the Face of the Waters;" of Miss Martha Morton, the successful dramatist, whose "Fool of Fortune," played by William H. Crane, is one of the few theatrical successes of the season; and of Miss Lucy S. Furman, the author of a well-received book, "Stories of a Sanctified Town."

Messrs. Dodd, Mead & Company announce the publication of an American edition of The Expositor edited by W. Robertson Nicoll, M. A., LL. D., beginning with the commencement of the fifth series in England. The first number in this country appeared on February 1st. The Expositor has for many years occupied the foremost place among theological magazines in England. Indeed, it may be said without hesitation that it is the most scholarly of all theological magazines in the English language. Since Dr. Samuel Cox resigned the editorship in 1885 it has been under the direction of Dr. Robertson Nicoll, who is known to be one of the ablest and most acute editors and critics in the religious journalism of today.

"Lady Bramber's Ghost" is the title of an attractive novel by Charles Carrington. The story is told in a realistic manner, the characters are firmly drawn and the plot is developed in a manner which shows considerable skill on the part of the author. The interest of the reader is maintained throughout. The book is on sale at M. S. Smith & Sons, Broadway.

Among the many delightful books which, like other beautiful things, come with the spring will be A Bird Book for Beginners, by Dr. Elliott Coues and Mrs. Wright, published by The Macmillian Company, as the first volume in the Heart of Nature Series, which takes its title from Mrs. Wright's charming juvenile called Tommy-Anne and The Three Hearts. The name of Dr. Elliott Coues, with whom Mrs. Wright is associated in the authorship of this book, is a sufficient guarantee for the scientific accuracy of its chapters on anatomy, the habits of North American birds, and all the rest of the information which will be given in regard to a hundred or more species.

The February Forum opens with an important article by Senator David B. Hill, on the "Future of the Democratic Organization." Mr. Hill severely criticises the Chicago convention, wherein, he says, Democratic usages and principles were ignored from the outset, old and well-established Democratic principles repudiated, and new and dangerous doctrines substituted. He characterizes the action of that convention in replacing the time honored principles of Democracy with one Populistic principle—the free coinage of silver—as "suicidal, the end of which every man of intelligence could forsee." Had reasonable judgment been exercised, however, Senator Hill believes that there ought to have been no difficulty in making the platform entirely acceptable to every Democrat and to all conservative citizens; "but instead thereof, passion, prejudice, selfishness, sectionalism, and emotionalism ruled the hour, and thousands of voters were needlessly alienated."

The February Ladies' Home Journal opens with a striking article—"When Kossuth Rode Up Broadway"—the fourth of its "Great Personal Events" series. In it Parke Godwin recalls the unprecedented demonstration and enthusiasm with which the Hungarian exile was welcomed to New York; also his patriotic but vain mission to this country; Charles Dana Gibson's second drawing of Dickens' people—portraying Dick Swiveller and The Marchioness—worthily occupies a prominent place in the excellent magazine. The splendor and sumptuousness which marked the festivities incident to a double royal wedding in the Imperial Palace of the German capital is glowingly reflected in "A Page at the Berlin Court." In a delightful vein Edward Page Gaston writes of the winsome belles of Mexico, and the restraining barriers that social customs of that land interpose between lovers during courtship.

"Mademoisell Blanche" by John D. Barry. is the pathetic story of a beautiful young acrobat whose acquaintance one of the characters makes during a performance at the Cirque Parisien. The hero becomes interested in her as does also Jules Le Baron, a handsome but selfish man, who, soon after the formation of the acquaintance becomes her husband. Later, he proves himself to be thoroughly unworthy of his prize. The life-story of this charming girl is one of extreme interest from first to last but leaves an uncomfortable feeling in the heart when the tale is finished. The book is on sale at M. S. Smith & Sons, Broadway.

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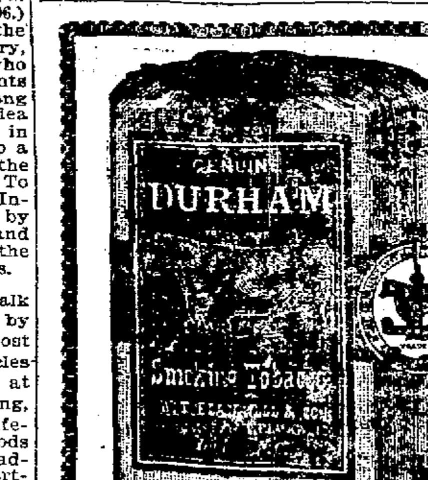

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Mission San Jose Is Alive With Memories of the Past.

Gala Celebration at the Little Town on June Thirteenth.

MISSION SAN JOSE, Feb. 8, 1897.

To the Editor of the Oakland Tribune: Since the dawn of the new year a growing feeling of interest has been aroused and the daily subject of conversation soon resolves into that of the jubilee to be held on the 13th day of June to commemorate the founding of the Mission San Jose, just one hundred years ago the 11th of that month.

The past week or two the subject has been so generally talked up that a walk down the main street in the evening past groups of idlers, will give a stranger an idea of the importance of the subject to the matter of fact and slow-going inhabitant of the village. The significant words "bull fight," "barbecue" and so on bring us to a halt on the outer edge of a group of silent and open mouthed auditors listening to tales of the olden times. The grizzled and time worn speaker has evidently forgotten everything but the long past time when bull fights and horse racing were an every Sunday occurrence, and as the groups disperse there is a deep determination to move the earth to bring back, if only for a day, a bit of that exciting romantic past.

And now step forward the prominent residents, business men, merchants and others who have signified their willingness to combine forces without reference to creed or party and make the day one of interest and pleasure to the visitors who come to them to see the Mission as it was in that historical past.

On the morning of the 13th of June next mass will be celebrated and other ceremonies peculiar to that time, which as yet are not fully developed, will be held in the afternoon. A procession of interest, consisting of floats and other features representing customs and manners of that time will be given. Servitors of the flashing eye, Duennas of steady mein and chattering tongues; vaqueros with their gaudily caparisoned steeds, riatas of horse hair skilfully woven looped on the high pommels of the Mexican saddle; exhibitions of skill in riding the fiery mustangs; lassooing and taming wild and unbroken colts and many other features unfamiliar to the modern Missionite; followed by a barbecue of such good things as to feed at least 5,000 people will occupy attention. A large number of people at least calculation is looked for from all parts of the State. A delegation from Mexico, another from Central America have signified their intention of visiting the Mission at that time, and many strangers who have heard of the Mission San Jose without a spark of interest outside the general one given to California Missions as a whole, will gaze with delight on the beautiful vista of mountain and valley, will gaze and dream, and dreaming, will see through a mist of years not the vineyards and orange groves, the dark shade of the olive avenue, nor the graceful palm with its clusters of dates, the smooth shaven lawn and beautiful driveways, the cosy homes nestling 'neath the vine and fig tree, but a wide and peaceful valley, unmarred by fence or road, traversed only by clear streams of pure water, their courses marked by low growing trees the far side bordered by the gleaming waters of the bay and the farther cloud-capped mountains of the coast range, and where now stands the prosperous village, once the winter camping grounds of the native Indians, who gathered here to escape the chilling winds and fog of more severe climate of other places. Here also on the banks of a clear, sparkling stream of water fed by springs in the hills close by, camped for days bands of Indians on their annual migrations to the coast, where they passed many weeks fishing, bathing and hunting. Yes long before even Sir Francis Drake sailed bravely into the bay which bears his name the contented, dusky native chased the elk and deer and I thing fought rather shy of the grizzley bear, which even at a much later day were numerous in these mountains, what fruitful field for the Padres and well they did their work; let us do them honor.

Circulars will soon be issued giving information concerning the programme for the day, and all interested will do everything in their power to make it a day long to be remembered in this the garden spot of Alameda County.

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BILLS OF MEN IN GRAY.

Some Letter-Carriers Soon to Be Paid for Over-Time.

Oakland Mail Men Have Fat Bills Against Uncle Sam.

When the mail carriers all over the State are paid next month many of those who have claims against the department for overtime work will also be paid their respectice claims. There are several men in the Oakland Postoffice who have been on the force for years, and have such claims against the Government.

According to the Federal law, employes of the Government cannot be called upon to work more than eight hours a day. The letter carriers were of the number who could not be called upon for more than eight hours' work, but when they did work more than that time they expected to have extra pay.

It was found that the work of the office could be facilitated considerably by the carriers working for a short time inside the office sorting out the mail as it came in, so that they could get out on their routes quicker and complete the delivery of the mail earlier. That was what they did, and while it took them just as long to go over the routes they got started earlier by working for an hour or half an hour in the office. This extra work ran their time over eight hours and they expected pay for it. As the claims went in they were refused by the Government, but the work kept on just the same until the total of the bills against the Government was something enormous.

Still the Government did not think to stop the work and did not do so until suit was brought for the full amount by the association formed by the mail carriers of the whole United States. Then the department took action and the action was an order directing that no carrier be allowed to work overtime, and in order that he might not do so the order directed that he be not allowed to come inside the Postoffice until his mail was ready for him to sort and take out.

In this way the carriers have been shut off from making more bills against the Government, but they were not shut off from collecting those which had already been sent in and disallowed. On those they secured judgment and Uncle Sam is going to pay next month.

The rules of the department are very strict in regard to the working of the carriers. Following is an extract from a communication written April 4, 1893, by Postmaster-General Bissell on the subject:

"Any letter carrier found loitering or unnecessarly consuming time on his route, or absent from duty without permission in the absence of justifiable excuse will at once be recommended for removal. (Postmasters cannot appoint, remove, re-instate or promote letter carriers) and at every free delivery Postoffice where any carrier is working over eight hours a day, and the department upon application refuses the allowance of additional carriers, the Postmaster will, at once, rearrange his free-delivery service so as to bring his carriers time within the eight hour limit, either by curtailing the exterior boundaries of his free-delivery districts or by reducing the frequency of his deliveries or collections as in his judgment may seem best for the interest of the service.

"And any Postmaster who permits over time to be made by any letter carrier, in the performance of work prohibited by the Postal Laws and Regulations, or in violation of this order, after May 1, 1893, will be liable to removal for cause."

Men are not allowed to report before schedule time; are not allowed to stay in the office between "swings," and are compelled to leave as soon as their day's work is over. They are required to keep a time card, which shows the actual time they are at work. If a man should work but two hours today, he could not make up the lost time tomorrow. Carriers are allowed to deliver and collect mails, route up their mail, "log" up mail and mark up forwarded matter, but they are allowed to do nothing else.

There are some twenty-five men who have claims averaging $150 each in the Oakland department. The claims have all been adjusted and it remains for Congress to make necessary appropriations. There have been some appropriations made, and from this some of the departments will be paid, but it is not known as yet whether the Oakland department will come under that head. Neither the Postmaster nor the authorities have yet been notified that the Oakland claims will be paid.

THE SCAVENGER CASE.

Judge Wood Takes the Matter Under Advisement for a Week.

At the conclusion of the arguments in the scavengers' test case yesterday afternoon Judge Wood took the matter under advisement till Saturday.

The question of the validity of the ordinance governing the disposal of garbage, will not be decided even then, as the judge intimated yesterday that the charge against Leonardini of dumping garbage was hardly the right one to bring as Leonardini was simply transfering the garbage from his cart to the car with the intention, as stipulated by the attorneys, of removing it seven miles beyond the city limits.

LOST A DIAMOND.

Dr. O. H. Hamlin was, a few days ago, the proprietor of a sparkling diamond, set as stud and as it adorned his shirt front, it shed a luster dazzling to the eye.

Saturday the Dr. and the jewel parted company,—where he lost it he knows not. With the stone went the setting and, for the return of both, or the jewel alone, he will pay a liberal reward.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

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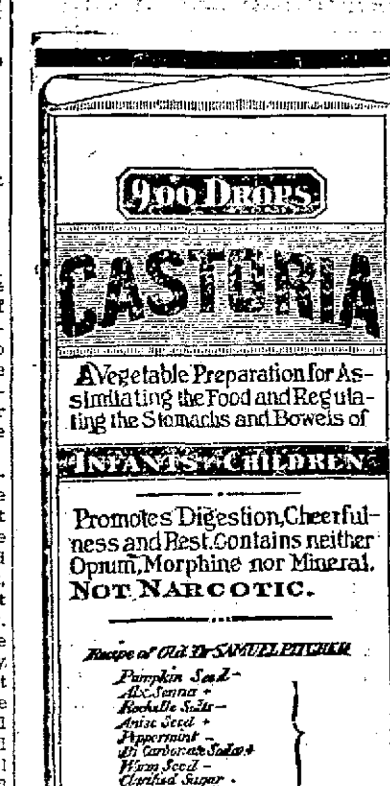

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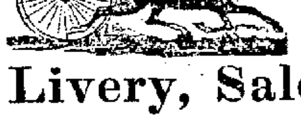

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Notice of Street Work. Notice is hereby given, that on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland, passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,734, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Cedar street in said city, from the northern line of Seventh street to the southern line of Seward street, excepting therefrom such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be graded, curbed with wood where not already done, and macadamized with class "C" macadam; also that grouted gutters of broken rock 2 feet wide be constructed thereon on the eastern side of Cedar street and 3 feet wide on the western side of Cedar street.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, February 3rd, 1897.

M. K. MILLER, Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,741, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the curb grades on Fallon street between 8th street and 10th street.

For further particulars, reference is hereby expressly made to said Resolution on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland.

Oakland, February 8th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER, Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896.

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance ordering the opening and widening of Cypress street from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street, and appointing three Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, The said Council did on October 19th, 1896, adopt its Resolution of Intention No. 22,554 declaring its intention to order the following work and improvement to be made, to-wit: That Cypress street in said city, from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street be opened and widened to a uniform width of 60 feet as follows: That the eastern and western lines be produced northerly from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street, describing the work to be done and the land and premises deemed necessary to be taken therefor, and specifying the exterior boundaries of the lands to be affected or benefited by said work and improvement and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses thereof, and

Whereas, The Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland did thereupon cause notice of the passage of said Resolution to be posted and published for ten days in the manner and as required by law, and

Whereas, More than ten days have elapsed after the expiration of the publication of said notice, and no objections have been made or filed to the work therein referred to, and the Council has acquired jurisdiction to order said work to be done, therefore, it is hereby ordered said work and improvement be done as aforesaid referred to, and as in said Resolution of Intention described.

SECTION II.

John Bullock, R. G. Graham and B. C. Cuvellier are hereby appointed Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of said proposed work and improvement until the completion thereof in compliance with law.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., January 22nd, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes — Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Heitmann, Kaufman, Marshall, Watkinson and President Mott—7.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett, Dow, Manuel and Towle—4.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Jan. 25th, 1897.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance establishing the official curb grade of Perkins street from the southeastern line of Vernon street to the northwestern line of Adams street.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

The official curb grade of Perkins street in the City of Oakland between the southeastern line of Vernon street and the northwestern line of Adams street is hereby established at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

100.5 feet southwestern curb and 101 feet northeastern curb at the southeastern line of Vernon street.

87 feet both curbs at the northwestern line of Adams street.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on and after its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Jan. 25th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett and Brosnahan —2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Jan. 26th, 1897.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Stable, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John Stahle, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary A. Stahle of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the first day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 15th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

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Resolution No. 22,741.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the curb grades on Fallon street between 8th street and 10th street and, to establish the same at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

16 feet both curbs at the northern line of 8th street.

19 feet both curbs at the southern and northern lines of 9th street produced.

17 feet both curbs at the southern and northern lines of 10th street produced.

The grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

The district to be benefited by and to be assessed for said change of grade is herewith described as follows, to-wit: being all that lands included within the following described boundaries except such portions thereof as are public streets; beginning at a point on the northern line of 8th street distant thereon 15 feet easterly from the eastern line of Fallon street; thence northerly and parallel to Fallon street to the northern line of 10th street produced; thence westerly along the northern line of 10th street produced to a point thereon 15 feet westerly from the western line of Fallon street; thence southerly and parallel to Fallon street to the northern line of 8th street; thence westerly along the northern line of 8th street to the point of beginning.

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the City of Oakland, and hereby designated for said purpose, in the manner required by law, in every regular issue of said paper during said period of ten days.

Said Oakland Tribune is the newspaper in which the official notices of the City Council are usually printed and published.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby ordered and directed within five days after the first publication of this Resolution to cause to be conspicuously posted in the manner and form required by law within the said district, notice of the passage of this resolution.

Adopted Feb. 1st, 1897.

Oakland, Feb. 3rd, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

PROPOSALS for repair and improvement of Eighth street bridge.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., January 29, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for the repair and improvement of Eighth street bridge for the City of Oakland.

All work done and materials furnished to be in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Board of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of said work and materials to be used, and to be under the supervision of the City Engineer.

Said work shall be commenced within ten days and shall be completed within sixty days after the award of contract.

Bidders will state in proposal the price for said work according to the following schedule:

First—The amount per thousand in place and fastened for which he will furnish all caps, stringers, planking, curbs and bracing.

Second—The amount per lineal foot for which he will furnish all materials and construct the railings or fences as shown on the plan.

Third—The amount per lineal foot for which he will furnish, drive and fasten all piling necessary.

Fourth—The amount per pound for which he will furnish all extra iron bolts that may be needed in the construction.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the City Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 10 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2,500.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

NOTICE OF FILING—Of Report of Commissioners in the matter of the opening and widening of Twelfth Ave.

City Clerk's Office, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 2nd, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners heretofore appointed to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of opening and widening Twelfth avenue between East 22nd and East 24th streets, in the City of Oakland, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1768, have this day filed in this office and with the Clerk of the City Council of said city their written report, showing their assessment of benefits and the damages, together with the plat of the assessment district, showing the land taken and to be taken for the work or improvement aforesaid, and the lands assessed, also showing the relative location of each district, block, lot or portion of lot and its dimensions.

Said report and plat are now and will be open to inspection in this office, and all persons interested therein and in said opening are hereby required to show cause, if any, why said report should not be confirmed by the City Council, by the filing of written objections thereto with the said Clerk of the City Council on or before the sixth day of March, 1897.

(Seal) J. W. TOMPKINS, Clerk of the Council of the City of Oakland.

Oakland, Feb. 2nd, 1897.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance establishing the official curb grades on Lee street in the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

The official curb grades on Lee street in the City of Oakland between Vernon street and Adams street are hereby established and declared to be at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

79.5 feet northern curb and 78.5 feet southern curb at the western line of Adams street.

74.5 feet northern curb and 73 feet southern curb at a point 100 feet westerly from Adams street.

74 feet northern curb at a point 150 feet westerly from Adams street.

SECTION II.

Distances measured on center line of Lee street. Grades to be on straight lines between points hereinabove given.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance to take effect upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 1st, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Buckland, Kaufman, Manuel, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—7.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan, Dow, Heitmann and Marshall—4.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Feb. 2nd, 1897.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Remillard Brick Company will be held Monday, February 1st, 1897, at 9 o'clock A. M., at the office of the said corporation, corner Second and Clay streets, Oakland, Alameda County, California, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

P. H. LAMOUREUX, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

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ASPIRING GREEKS.

Trouble in Crete Caused Both by Agitators and Christians.

SOME ILL-TIMED AGGRESSIONS.

Belief That the Ottoman Empire Nears Its End.

THE DESIRE TO ANNEX CRETE.

Ships Now in Commission and Are Ordered to the Scene.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Private and official advices and private letters from English officers show that the troubles in Crete are undoubtedly caused by the Greek agitators and that the Christians are undoubtedly the aggressors.

The Greek Government, believing that the end of the Ottoman Empire is near, thinks that the time is opportune to carry out the long cherished desire to annex Crete.

Public officials here and on the continent regard the situation as threatening the peace of the whole of Europe.

In the event of a collision between Turkey and Greece, it is doubtful whether the entente of the powers could be maintained. The papers everywhere urge the powers to bring a pressure to bear on Greece to prevent the further aggravation of Turkey.

It is announced today that the Turkish warships and transports left Constantinople for Crete, and that in spite of the advice of his Ministers and Ambassadors the Sultan favors the dispatch of troops and the suppressing of the troubles by force.

A dispatch to the Times from Cairo says: The immediate cause of the outbreak was the news of the troubles at Heraklion. Before dawn half of the Mohammedans had left the town and great numbers fired upon Galata and other villages. The Christians descended from the mountains in strong force, and during the next two days there were incessant conflicts around Canea in which the Christians appeared to have had the advantage. The efforts of the Consuls and the Bishops to pacify them failed, and the Mohammedans, who had been aroused to the utmost, found themselves unable to continue their expedition into the country. The excitement among the Christians in Canea increased, but the first fighting in the town was on Thursday, which commenced with desultory shots and in a few moments became general and incessant. The shooting continued until dark. Among the victims were the Turkish soldiers, but the troops nevertheless, who were under great provocation, behaved excellently.

GREEKS TAKE ACTION.

A Gunboat to Prevent the Pillaging by the Mussulmans.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ATHENS, Feb. 9.—The Greek cruiser Hiaculis has started for Retimo where the Mussulmans occupied the Christian quarters and are pillaging the stores and houses. Three thousand Turkish troops have been contentrated at Talonika in readiness to embark for Crete but the Navigation Company refuses to convey them to their destination until the money for passage is paid. It is announced here that a decree will be issued ordering the entire Greek fleet to be made ready for service at sea.

THE CRETAN TROUBLE.

Feeling Between the Greeks and Their Enemies, the Turks.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ATHENS, Feb. 9.—The latest reports from Canea are to the effect that the situation on the Island of Crete is critical to say the least. In Canea, it is said that the Christians have hoisted the Greek flag and invited the commander of the Greek fleet to train his guns on the city in the name of the King of Greece.

It is also stated that the Greek squadron, on arriving at Canea, did not salute the Turkish flag.

If these rumors are true, the whole island is probably in turmoil of war, and the foreign fleets may have to take action to prevent further disorders.

The proclamation issued by the Cretan Committee in this city, calling upon all freemen for assistance was received with great enthusiasm, and many responses have been made in the shape of financial donations and offers of physical services, if necessary. Cries of "Long live the Union," and "Long live Crete" are heard on the streets in all parts of the city.

Nor are the demonstrations in favor of union with Crete confined to this city. Reports from cities and towns in all parts of the Kingdom indicate that the people are aroused and determined to make the present trouble on the Island of Crete an occasion for revenging themselves on their old enemies, the Turks, by gaining control of Crete. The island belongs to Turkey, but has a numerous Grecian population. Its history is one of bloodshed since the Turks wrested it from the Venetians in 1660.

Fighting between the fanatic Mussulmans and Christians has been going on for some time, and only last year Turkey was forced by the concert of the powers to institute reforms which, however, seem to have been of little benefit. In the last few weeks, daily reports of massacres of Christians have been received, and there has been a tremendous pressure on the Grecian government to succor the persecuted Christians.

The representatives of some of the powers have expressed to the Greek government surprise at the fact that war ships have been sent to the Island of Crete and that open demonstrations in favor of the union of Greece and Crete are tolerated throughout the Kingdom.

The report that the Christians are forming a provisional government on the island is not given much credence in this city, as the latest news from Canea indicates that the Christians are fighting under the flag of Greece all along the line.

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EBELL LECTURE.

E. J. Dupuy Speaks on Gounod and the New Novel "Chonchette."

Edward J. Dupuy lectured in French to a fair sized audience at the Ebell yesterday afternoon on "Chonchette," a novel by Marcel Prevost, and made some remarks on Gounod and his private life.

Under the first subject the lecturer gave an analysis of the plot and read some extracts from the book, showing the prettiness of the style and the talent of the author, who is one of the young and promising author of France, though he deplored his tendency to become somewhat sensational. The novel is a pretty story of a young girl, worth reading, and written in good, easy going French.

Mr. Dupuy then spoke of Gounod, making some remarks on a book called his "Memoirs" and showing by some anecdotes that the great musician was not as generous as people might think, nor as model a husband as some of his letters might lead people to believe.

It is probable that Mr. Dupuy will repeat his lecture on "Mirabeau" at the Ebell Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, on the 18th.

Invitations will be sent out for this lecture, which, if successful, will probably be the first of a series of lectures on historical and literary themes.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Dr. Tischer of Alameda has returned from a fortnight's visit to the Santa Cruz Mountains.

A. S. Phelps is visiting his home in Alameda after an absence of eight months. He is the third officer on a steamship plying between San Francisco and Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Barstow, who have both suffered from a severe attack of the grip, are now improving.

Miss Lulu Edwards is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Guy S. Turner of Modesto.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould and Miss Gertrude Gould of 1188 Alice street have returned from an extended Eastern trip.

Mrs. Lillian Holliday is the guest of her mother, Mrs. L. W. Hotler, at Sanger.

Mrs. R. O. De Witt and daughter Minnie of Yreka are visiting Mrs. Merrill of East Oakland.

Mrs. L. E. McMahon is visiting friends at Dixon.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fred Murdock, 817 Franklin street, was the scene of a very pleasant party Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Murdock's birthday anniversary. The rooms had been tastefully decorated with flowers and ferns. There was music, games of various kinds and dancing until 11 o'clock, when refreshments were served. Mrs. Murdock was the recipient of a number of handsome presents. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cary, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Colt, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Arnold, Mrs. L. Schwartding, Mrs. E. Millan, Mr. and Mrs. T. Trestler, Misses Sadie and Emma Murdock, Mrs. Cora Bruhn, Miss Wilma Bruhn, J. Martin, H. Langley, Freddie Murdock and Frankie Cary.

Proposed Reforms.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—A dispatch to the Herald from St. Petersburg says:

"No sympathy is felt here for turbulent, hot-headed peace disturbing methods. Russians understand thoroughly the scheming intrigues worked through Athens.

"The semi-official suggestion coming from Vienna that the powers should hold Greece responsible for the rising for the moment meets with considerable approval, as it is recognized that Greece with her own selfish ambition, does not hesitate to endanger the peace of Europe, that peace of which Russia and France are the champions.

"In regard to the Cretan question the Novoe Vremya thinks that no reforms can be applied until order is restored. The Glasnost is of the opinion that the signal for the riots in Crete was given by the Yildiz Kiosk.

The Novosti says the same scenes will occur whenever an attempt is made to apply reforms in Turkey.

Police News Notes.

The examination of Thomas F. Agnew charged with felony embezzlement, was continued to February 24th.

The case of Eugene Juvenal charged with throwing a stone at little Hazel Downey, was continued to February 16th.

Harry Fisher, the petit larcenist who has a tendency to stripping clothes lines, was sentenced to sixty days in the City Prison by Judge Wood this morning.

Chicago Meat.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Sheep, market steady; native sheep, $2.50@4.15; westerns, $3.25@4; lambs, $3.75@5.10.

CONFERENCE ON MONEY.

Lively Discussion Before the Committee on Coinage.

Representative Hill's Attack on Senator Chandler's Acts.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The interest in Congress on the International monetary conference was shown today by the presence in the House Committee on Coinage of many members to listen to the discussion of the resolutions. Several members of the Committee on Banking and Currency took part in the debate. Representative Hill, Republican, of Connecticut, bitterly denounced the Senate for attempting to lay a trap to ensnare the Republican party. It was an attempt, he said, to bring about things which the Republican party had voted down at the last election day, namely, the free coinage of silver and a double standard of value. Referring to Chandler, he said that the proposition was a thrust upon the incoming administration by the Senator who had bitterly opposed his nomination and that the Senator had been sustained and seconded by the Chairman of the National Democratic Committee.

"The proposition is born of a mother who loves it not," he said, "more than half of its opponents in the Senate had been Republicans, while the free silver men who would work to bring it to naught had voted for it," he continued. "The stilted phrases of the platform dictated by the half mature thought in June should be read in the blazing light of the November victory. No responsibility rested on this Congress in the matter, nor should the Democratic President be called upon to sign the resolutions."

The wishes of the Gold Democrats, who had been the allies of the Republicans and had declared for a single gold standard, Hill said, should be consulted. The planks of the St. Louis platform relating to Cuba, immigration and others had been disregarded. Why, he asked, should Congress rush to fulfill this single plank? This was not a time, these not the men and these not the propositions which the St. Louis platform contemplated. The utterance of that platform on the money question had been modified by the subsequent Chicago platform and the alliance of the Republicans and Gold Democrats.

Representative Hartman of Montana, and Towne of Minnesota, bolters from the St. Louis Convention, asked Hill several questions.

Hill said this Government should not subject itself again to chagrin by calling another conference which the foreign delegates would attend merely as a matter of courtesy. Any accomplishment must be by diplomatic negotiations with Great Britain.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

How Some Bills Are Viewed by Certain City Employes.

Senator Stratton has been in the habit of mailing copies of the various measures before the Legislature to the city officials and other prominent citizens with requests for opinions and suggestions in relation to the measures.

One of the last that has been received here is a proposed act to amend the street law known as the Vrooman act, the principal feature of which permits property owners to successfully protest against street work. It is proposed to grant the Council power to go on with street work regardless of protest if it sees fit to do so. It seems to be the general opinion among the city officials that this supreme power to be vested in the Council would in many cases do away with much unnecessary delay.

"There are occasions when the Council ought to possess such power," said Auditor Snow today, "but the Councilmen should all be men of conscience and understanding and not be in any sense under control of contractors. If we were sure of always having Councils in which we could impose confidence, the amendment would be a great thing."

The amendment also provides that the City Council may partially or conditionally accept any street without a sewer or gas and water pipes therein, but the abutting property may, at any time thereafter, be assessed for such cost when the Council shall deem sewers and water and gas pipes necessary.

Another measure which Senator Stratton has mailed to this city is an act to amend the act to authorize the Boards of Supervisors or other governing authority of the several counties, cities and counties, cities and towns of the State, to provide pensions or benefits for the relief of aged, infirm or disabled firemen.

This act provides that pension and benefit funds be created by a tax upon the people.

So far as opinions are expressed around the City Hall, it seems that the firemen are in favor of the bill, while other officials recommend the pension and benefits for the relief of infirm or disabled firemen be accumulated by monthly contributions, as is the case with policemen, each of whom pays $2 a month into the fund. There are two men on the Oakland police retired list at present.

SOME COME, OTHERS GO.

The Health Department has issued its mortuary report for January. It gives the total number of deaths as 73, of which 39 were male and 34 female. There were six deaths caused by zymotic diseases, 13 from constitutional diseases, 41 from local diseases, 9 from developmental diseases, and 4 from violence. Of the latter two were suicides and two were accidental. The deaths by wards is as follows: First Ward, 12; Second, 11; Third, 15; Fourth, 11; Fifth, 4; Sixth, 2; Seventh, 16. Two died in hospitals or public institutions.

The total number of births for the month were 66, of which 26 were males and 40 females.

Insect Powder Missing.

Joseph Fusch, an insect powder agent who lives in a cabin at Thirteenth and Fallon streets, complained to the police this morning that yesterday some boys entered his cabin and stole a lot of insect powder. He was away at the time and his son, who lives with him was at school. The key to the cabin was left over the door. Fusch claims that a boy named John Knight, who lives at Eleventh and Oak streets, and a couple of companions were seen around the cabin during yesterday afternoon. An investigation will be made.

Mrs. Sears Buried.

The funeral service of Mrs. H. B. Sears was conducted by the Rev. Edward Fish on Sunday, February 7th. Interment in Mountain View.

END OF A YOUNG LIFE.

Remains of Fritz Hinckley Reverently Laid in the Tomb.

A Simple Ceremony and Grie Inconsolable Mark the Occasion.

Special to the Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—With very simple yet touching services, the remains of Fritz W. Hinckley were consigned to the final resting place today.

The funeral services took place at the family residence, 1221 California street, and a host of sorrowing friends were present to pay their last respects to the one whom in life they had loved and respected for his kindly ways and many virtues.

A wreath of violets and lilies on the outside of the entrance told that death had left an empty chair in the happy home. In the front parlor numbers of floral pieces surrounded the bier, chief among them being two large wreaths and a broken column of white lilies. The black cloth covered casket was completely hidden beneath a pall of violets and smilax, under which a silver plate bore the customary inscription.

Many friends prominent in San Francisco society and legal circles filled the rooms when, at 10 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Moreland took his position at the foot of the bier and read the impressive Episcopal service for the dead. Following this, the Apostles' creed was recited and a brief prayer commending the young life to its Maker and imploring comfort for the bereft ended the services. There was no music, and the wishes of the family to have the funeral as simple as possible were respected.

At the conclusion of the prayer the friends were requested to retire, and the widow with the family were left alone with the remains for a few moments.

Then the casket was closed and carried to the hearse.

The cortege proceeded at once to the 11 o'clock estuary boat for Oakland, which arrived in Oakland shortly before 12 o'clock.

Arriving on this side of the bay, the cortege moved slowly along Broadway and thence to Mountain View Cemetery.

As it proceeded, it attracted the reverential attention of many of the Oakland friends of the deceased, who had purposely awaited its arrival in order to bid their old acquaintance a silent farewell, as the remains were borne to the tomb.

The remains were consigned to the grave in the family plot at Mountain View.

Rev. Dr. Moreland pronounced the few final words and all was over.

The pall bearers were H. L. Giles, R. R. Grayson, Al M. Cummings, Charles Nicholls, C. E. Cornell and James Spiers Jr.

MIRED IN THE MUD.

Experience of J. H. Curtis While Driving on Hawthorne Avenue.

John H. Curtis, who resides at Eighth and Jackson streets, says he has a grievance against the Superintendent of Streets. Curtis was driving out on Telegraph avenue this morning, and in an attempt to go from one street to another tried to pass on Hawthorne avenue. This avenue is at present torn up with the placing of sewers. According to Curtis' story there was no sign announcing the condition the street was in. Curtis' horse became mired in the mud, and Curtis himself was thrown from the buggy and his leg injured. Man, horse and carriage were extricated with difficulty.

Curtis says that he is not the only one who has suffered through the lack of proper warning to drivers against attempting to drive through the street.

NOT ENGAGED.

The reported engagement of Miss Helen Curtis and Thomas Magee, the well known real estate man, is denied by the latter.

It is said that the engagement was announced by the young lady's family.

Like her sister, Mrs. O'Sullivan, who is the wife of the famous singer, Miss Curtis is an artist of ability and industry. She was a member of the Art Students' League and is at present sharing her studio with Mrs. O'Sullivan, who is visiting her parents for a few months and working as hard as if she were at home in her London workshop.

Mr. Magee is the father of Tom and Will Magee, and is considered a very wealthy man. He is the founder of the real estate firm of Magee & Sons.

Mr. Magee was seen last evening at his home, 1921 Octavia street. When asked regarding his reported engagement to Miss Curtis, he said: "I know nothing whatever about the matter, and I have nothing to say, except that I tried my best to keep the matter out of the papers. I have no intention of getting married at present or within the next fifteen years."

ANOTHER BURGLARY.

The room of J. B. Tallman at the Juanita House, Seventeenth and San Pablo avenue, was entered by a thief last evening. Tallman's room door was locked, and the thief found it necessary to use a pair of pinchers to turn the key. A pair of trousers were taken into the hall, where they were left after the thief had taken $18 from the pockets.

The work shows the hand of an expert. Hardly a day passes that some burglary is not reported to the police, and these robberies show a striking similarity. The police are doing their utmost to locate the culprit, but seem unable to get the slightest clue to his identity.

Associated Charities.

The directors of the Associated Charities and the Oakland Benevolent Society will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon when the regular routine business will be transacted.

The project to establish a laundry for destitute women is at a standstill, at present owing to the scarcity of funds. The Superintendent of the Associated Charities, Mrs. Helen Kelly, has written to the Brooklyn Associated Charities for data concerning the laundry established by that society. As soon as an answer is received to Mrs. Kelly's communication, further steps will be taken in the matter.

Miss Shaw, who is canvassing for subscriptions in behalf of the Associated Charities, reports that the membership is increasing slowly and surely. Some persons object to subscribing on the grounds that the organized charity relieves individuals from all responsibility towards the poor and destitute. Many declare they would join if it were not for this objection.

BOND QUESTION AGAIN.

Auditor Snow Makes Another Statement in the Matter.

The Advantage to Be Derived by Making the Issue Legal.

Much inquiry has been made since the interview with Auditor Snow was published in the Tribune as to what could be done in regard to the $140,000 worth of refunding bonds for which the bid of C. B. White & Co. was accepted by the Council.

As will be remembered White & Co. wrote for information in regard to the bonds, which information was furnished by the City Clerk. Last week another communication was received from the New York bankers, doubting the validity of the bonds and requesting further information upon the subject.

"The only thing to be done," said Mr. Snow, "is to test the validity of the act of '93 under which the bonds were issued. I seriously question whether any one will buy the bonds until the Supreme Court has settled the matter.

"If the Supreme Court decides that the act of '93 is invalid, it will be only because the amendment of '95 is valid, and the bonds should have been issued under the amendment. An election was held in 1894 and the bond question was defeated. Had they been issued then there would have been no doubt of their validity. After the amendment of '95, however, the question was again submitted to the people simply because the City Attorney at that time thought the '95 amendment was invalid. This time the people decided that the bonds should be issued.

"The act of '93 required the question of issuing bonds to be submitted to a vote of the people. The amendment of 1895 gave the Council the power, by a four-fifths vote, to refund bonds. The provisions were that the bonds be forty-year bonds, one-fortieth payable each year, and the interest was not to exceed 6 per cent per annum. The interest should be paid annually or semi-annually. They should not be disposed of in any manner except in exchange for the old bonds for the refunding of which they were to be issued. Provided that if any holder of any such old bonds refused to exchange, the Council might sell the new bonds to the highest bidder for not less than the face value and the proceeds were to be used in taking up or paying the outstanding bonds.

"The matter has come down to this: Had the city not better ascertain the validity of the act of '93 before trying to induce Eastern firms to purchase the bonds. A test case in the Supreme Court would settle the matter, would save time and would show the world that we were in earnest and meant to do the right thing."

A MINERS' RIOT.

Employer and Employe Meet in a Deadly Revolver Duel.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Feb. 9.—A riot occurred at the mines of the J. H. Somers Fuel Company at Belle Vernon, in which Superintendent William Bates was shot four times and mortally wounded. Boss Driver Chas. Carnahan was shot twice and is in a precarious condition, while several other persons were more or less injured.

The trouble grew out of a strike caused by the action of the company in discharging a driver for careless and fast driving.

The Belle Vernon Council at once demanded that the discharged driver be reinstated. Upon the refusal of the company the men laid down their tools and a strike was declared last Friday. Since that time the mines have been closed.

Last evening the men met in their hall to discuss the matter, and a quarrel arose. At the request of the president, the police cleared the room. As soon as the men reached the street the onslaught was commenced with revolvers, clubs and other weapons. Superintendent Bates, who was in the midst of the mob, was viciously attacked and endeavored to defend himself. As the crowd of angry miners closed in on him he drew his revolver. Carnahan, the foremost of the miners, also drew his gun, and then began a deadly hand-to-hand encounter between the two. They emptied their revolvers at each other, point blank, and when the fire ceased both lay writhing on the ground. At this juncture the police interfered and drove the mob down on the street.

Superintendent Bates and Carnahan were carried to their homes and medical aid summoned.

It is believed neither can live. Another outbreak is feared and the town is under heavy patrol.

ACTION ON THE LINE.

The Owners of the Tompkins Quagmire Getting Interested.

The agitation in regard to the Tompkins School quagmire has already borne fruit.

Miss Clement, a daughter and heir to the estate of the late Gilbert Clement came over from San Francisco to discuss the matter with Health Officer Bradley, and she promised to have a talk with the executors of her father's estate, with a view of seeing what could be done to abate the nuisance. She was inclined, however, to the belief that the city had created the nuisance by establishing the grade of Adeline street, and should therefore have it abated.

City Attorney Peirsol has received a visit from Attorney Van Dusen, who is the legal representative of the Clement estate.

Mr. Van Dusen asked that no action be taken in the matter until the executors could look into the merits of the case and decide upon what stand they would take. Mr. Van Dusen thought it more than likely that the executors would have the nuisance abated.

Another Continuance.

The case of Huldah C. Johnson, charged with the murder of her sister, Anne Johnson, was called again in the Police Court this morning, but on motion of Attorney Francoeur another continuance of a week was granted. Francoeur explained that the habeas corpus proceedings in the case of Howard had been denied by Judge Ogden and that the Supreme Court had been appealed to for a writ.

The Gun-Player

Mrs. R. B. Davis, who refused to allow her daughter to testify at the Johnson murder trial, and who stood off Detectives Shorey and Williams with a pistol when they went to arrest her, was granted a continuance till February 10th to plead to a charge of exhibiting a deadly weapon.

ARMOR PLATE TOO DEAR.

Senate Committee Favors a Price of $400 Per Ton.

Failing to Get the Figure the Government May Build Works.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The Senate Committee on Naval Affairs today reached a conclusion on the report to be made as to the result of its inquiry on the subject of armor plate.

The committee will recommend that the Navy Department shall not be authorized to pay more than $400 per ton for armor, and that an appropriation of $1,500,000 be made to be used in the establishment of a plant in case the manufacturers refuse to accept this price.

MURDERED A HUSBAND.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 9.—George Davies, a prominent commission merchant, was shot dead by his wife this morning at 10 o'clock at his residence.

The tragedy was the result of a long series of quarrels. Mrs. Davies when taken into custody wept bitterly and said that her husband had treated her unkindly and had called her bitter names.

The Puritan in Trouble.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The work of repairing the damage to the engines and hydraulic apparatus of the monitor Puritan now lying at the Cobb dock at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, is being hurried in order to get the ship ready to join the squadron off the coast of Charleston.

The damages are more extensive than were at first supposed. Besides the valves being in a leaky condition and the journals having been badly burned at the recent dock trials of the engines the propeller shafts have been found to be out of correct alignment. The vessel will have to go into dry dock. One of the officers on duty in the Navy Yard said:

"On the trial last Wednesday the engines had been running only about fifteen minutes when the journals became heated and the shafts pounded. It was then discovered that they had not been correctly put in place. There is no doubt a court of inquiry will be ordered to investigate the matter."

Wall Street.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The stock market opened dull and featureless. Aside from the renewed liquidation of sugar, which was depressed in price 1 per cent, small amounts of stock were offered with the bears active in increasing the short lines on unfavorable Washington advices indicating a radical change in the tariff schedule.

The market lapsed into dullness and but little change occurred in the values of leading shares up to noon. The undertone was rather firm.

Silver 64¾; lead $2.90.

Long Not Yet Chosen.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANTON, Ohio, Feb. 9.—There is the highest authority for saying that no formal acceptance of the Navy portfolio was made last night or that anything new has been received from ex-Governor Long of Massachusetts. Long will probably take the Navy portfolio if it is tendered to him formally.

Ships Commissioned.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ATHENS, Feb. 9.—The Official Gazette today publishes a royal decree commissioning all the available warships of Greece and ordering the immediate dispatch of additional ships to Crete.

Chicago Grain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Wheat, Feb., 75¾; May, 77¼; corn, Feb., 21⅞@22; May, 24@¼; oats, Feb., 15¼; May, 12¼@⅜; pork, Feb., $7.67½; May, $7.77½@$7.80; lard, Feb., $3.75; May, $3.87½; ribs, Feb., $3.97½; May, $4.02½.

A Blizzard Raging.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 9.—A dispatch from Little Falls, Minnesota, says that a blizzard is raging and all the trains from the West are late.

COL. HIGGINSON'S REMINISCENCES.

Lowell's Early Housekeeping—Hurlbert's Personal Charm.

Colonel T. W. Higginson's personal reminiscences, which he is publishing in the Atlantic under the title "Cheerful Yesterdays," continue to yield agreeable reading. In the January number he gives the following glimpse of Lowell's early married housekeeping:

"I rarely went to any house in Cambridge, except sometimes to Lowell's, where his sweet wife now presided over the upper story of his father's large house. She kept things as orderly as she could; always cruising like Admiral Van Tromp, Lowell declared, with a broom at her masthead. She had fitted the rooms with pretty devices, of her own, and rocked her baby in a cradle of her planning, made of a barrel cut lengthways, placed on rockers and upholstered by herself. At its foot she painted three spears as the Lowell crest, and three lilies as her own, with the motto 'Fritas Potestas.' This cradle was for the first child, whose early death both Lowell and Longfellow mourned in song. The Lowells sometimes saw company in a modest way, and I remember spending an evening there with Ole Bull and John Weiss."

Colonel Higginson joins the many who have paid tribute to the personal charm of that strange compound, William Henry Hurlbert. "His was the most variously gifted and accomplished man I have ever known, acquiring knowledge as if by magic," is Colonel Higginson's judgment. To quote his verdict more at length:

"I have known many gifted men on both sides of the Atlantic, but I still regard Hurlbert as unequaled among them all for brilliancy; even Lowell was not his peer. Nor can I be convinced that he was, as President Walker once said to me when I urged Hurlbert's appointment, about 1870, as professor of history at Harvard, 'a worthless fellow.' Among many things which were selfish and unscrupulous, there must have been something deeper to have called out the warm affection created by him in both sexes. I strongly suspect that if, after twenty years of non-intercourse, he had written to me to come and nurse him in illness, I should have left all and gone. Whatever may have been his want of moral principle, he certainly had the power not merely of inspiring affection, but of returning it. I know, for instance, that while borrowing money right and left he never borrowed of me—not that I had then much to lend; if he helped himself to my books and other small matters as if they were his own, he was not an atom more chary of the possession that were his; and I recall one occasion when he left a charming household in Boston and came out to Cambridge, in the middle of a winter vacation, on purpose to have a fire ready for me in my room on my return from a journey."

RECORD BROKEN.

The Bicycle Race Lowers the Showing at Madison Square.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 9.—At 2 P. M. the score in the six-day bicycle race was: Waller 262 miles, Guinn 261, Schoch 247, Pall 242, Foster 220, Rucket 214, Dench 216, Turvill 197.

The fourteen-hour record made by Reading at Madison Square was broken by Waller by three-fifths of a mile.

Tame Sparrows.

There is a barber in Kensington who has trained a number of common sparrows from the street to fly in and out of his shop at will. The birds are never molested by the barber's customers, who have grown as fond of them as the barber himself. The sparrows simply own the shop whenever they want to, and they have learned some very amusing tricks under the tutelage of their friend. Sometimes when the room is pretty well filled with the chirping little fellows, the barber will make a sweep with his hand and pretend to catch a fly. Immediately all the birds will flutter over to him and perch upon his arms, shoulders or knees, and watch the hand in which the fly is supposed to be imprisoned. The barber opens his hand gradually, one finger at a time, while the birds sit with heads cocked to one side, expectantly waiting for the prize. If there should happen to be a fly there, which is seldom the case this weather, there is a grand rush and scramble of chirping rivals.—Philadelphia Record.

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